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Preventable Infection

Nurses are apt to look on a hospital as a strictly aseptic place, redolent with antiseptic odours, constantly scrubbed and essentially hygienic. They may see the visitors in their everyday clothes and muddy shoes as sinister sources of infection and particularly so if they work in an infants' department or a maternity unit where even other members of the uniformed staff, if without a mask, are looked on as a danger. It will come as a shock to them therefore to read, in the recent 1948-1951 report of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, the following statement by the investigating team into the functions and design of hospitals that: 'the general average incidence of infection in all types of ward was about 10 per cent. and it was estimated that patients who acquired an infection might have to spend from three days to two months longer in wards than might otherwise have been necessary'. The investigating physician had visited various kinds of wards in 13 teaching and non-teaching hospitals and observed conditions; and, in addition, with the help of the Royal College of Nursing, a questionnaire on actual procedure was issued and answered by a large number of ward sisters. Many generally approved methods of preventing and controlling cross-infection were evidently not being used, whether due to adverse conditions, lack of equipment or lack of education.

This is a serious situation and hospital authorities, doctors and bacteriologists must ensure that the nurses are both informed and equipped to reduce it. The Ministry of Health is evidently aware of this urgent need from their recent publication of the first of a series of Nursing Procedures and Procedural Memoranda for hospitals, which deals with infection in hospitals. They make a number of suggestions including the formation by hospitals of a control of infection committee, on which, in addition to representatives of the medical and other staff, there should be adequate representation of the nursing staff. The Ministry's Manual of Nursing Procedures in Memoranda 1-6 deal with the nursing details in preventing cross-infection but these detailed recommendations are open to criticism and correspondence on the subject has appeared in our own columns, and in *The Lancet* of December 15 and other journals. Everyone will agree on the importance of the problem, but with the varied conditions under which nurses are required to work it is not easy to obtain agreement on details such as disinfection of hands, use of masks, disposal of sputum and handkerchiefs, or terminal disinfection. A special committee held responsible for the figures of cross-infection in each hospital would be far more likely to achieve the best and quickest results. They could keep each ward informed of any incidence of cross-infection, and of comparative figures throughout the hospital and with any published nationally.

Of the three essentials in remedying this position the first is the realisation of adverse conditions, followed by steps taken to overcome them. Too often the nursing staff go on managing without complaint. This is not fair on the patients

ST. LUCIA'S DAY IN DENMARK—

Following the ancient custom, 'The Queen of Light', wearing a crown and burning candles, and her attendants, sing Christmas carols to patients in Copenhagen Hospital just before Christmas. Right: *a student nurse from Sweden, Miss Ingabritt Osterberg, brought the custom to Britain this year and took coffee and cakes to Swedish ships docked at South Shields.*

—AND IN BRITAIN

if, in fact, the conditions are such as to increase risk of infection in the ward. The planning of old wards, still in use, omitted any space or equipment for sterilisation, gave the very minimum facilities for the staff or patients to wash their hands, and overlooked the need to dispose of infectious materials 'on the spot'.

The second essential is for nurses to understand, not merely to learn by rote, applied bacteriology. The sisters must be aware of anything which may prevent sterilisation, whether power cuts, mechanical failure, or overpacking of dressings; inefficient masks or a failure of technique on the part of the staff often working without adequate supervision, may also result in cross infection.

The third requirement is equipment. Sterilisers are familiar now in wards, sluices and kitchens, and are used for dressings, instruments or bowls, etc.; but are they in use for the Cheatle forceps? Hot and cold sterile water is an essential today; but are there modern fitments in every ward, or do jugs whose covers may become contaminated still stand in the ward? A few thermometers are still used for a whole ward with practically no time allowed for disinfection; masks may be a menace instead of a precaution, and towels a danger rather than a safeguard, yet infectious sputum can be disposed of safely without any exposed handling if the equipment of special trolley, fitted tray and special autoclave or other steriliser is supplied as has been done in some sanatoria. Every detail must be looked at and criticised fairly if hospitals are to be as safe as they should be.

Topical Notes

Fountain Hospital

On December 12 the Fountain Hospital held its first prizegiving. The day was chosen as the 55th anniversary of the date when Edith Cavell entered the hospital (then an isolation hospital) to start her nursing career before going to The London Hospital. The hospital now cares for mentally deficient children of all ages and is a training school for nurses for mental defectives. Addressing the staff and guests, Miss E. A. Bell, matron, described the new hospital badge which takes the symbol of the hospital—a fountain of a small child with a tortoise on his back—but places the tortoise in the child's hand. At this first prizegiving the badge was presented to all the present trained members of the staff as well as to those just completing their training. Mrs. B. A. Bennett, Chief Nursing officer, Ministry of Labour and National Service, who made the presentations, spoke of the training school in Brussels founded by Edith Cavell and presented Miss Bell with the Edith Cavell Medallion for the hospital. She expressed the appreciation of the community for the wonderful spirit of devotion shown by the nurses and the great contribution they had to offer to the progress of research into the causes of mental deficiency, and to the nursing profession. Mrs. Bennett urged the nurses in such special hospitals to invite their colleagues in other types of work to meet them and discuss the cases common to them, and to make their own contribution to national and international nursing through their particular association—the Society of Mental Nurses.

Plan for London

Far-reaching plans for a 20-year development scheme have just been announced by the London County Council—plans which will affect the living conditions, health and amenities of some three million people who form the population of England's youngest county, the County of London. Briefly, it is aimed to reduce this population by encouraging migration of a certain number to the new towns and 'out-county' estates, with the object of making life pleasanter, less crowded and healthier for the remainder and to permit of various improvements and developments which could not otherwise be carried out. The present traffic congestion and crowded rush-hour conditions are largely caused by the daily and ever increasing influx of 1,139,000 workers into the central area, and the only way to relieve this situation is to attract some of this enormous daily travelling public into newly developed districts where they will find employment in the new industries established on the spot. More open spaces are planned in London itself and although possibilities are limited, 300 additional acres have been set aside for the areas of greatest deficiency—'bringing the open spaces to the people, instead of the people having to travel to the open spaces,' as the L.C.C. explain. Greater control of the distribution of industry in the county is envisaged, not only for the preservation of residential amenities, but in order to curb smoke pollution which causes an average loss of an hour's sunlight a day during the winter months. Re-housing naturally forms an important section of the plan and it is realised that new buildings should be designed to enjoy the maximum sunlight and daylight. In designing new schools the needs for space and light around them makes it essential that all space that can be acquired should be planned with the utmost care. The Town Planning Committee who are responsible for this Report have had to use much forethought—for instance, the probable need for helicopter landing grounds in central London and a central air terminal have had to be considered. So have altering age trends in the population—an increased number of children, requiring more schools and special health services, and an increased proportion of aged and retired persons, but a decreased number in the employed age group is anticipated.

Hospital Fund for London

The Duke of Gloucester presided at a meeting on December 14, of the General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London held at the House of Lords. His Royal Highness emphasised the changes which had occurred in the hospital scene in London in the last decade. "In this new hospital world," he said, "one of the most pressing needs is to find the right sort of home for those who no longer need to be in hospital and especially for those who are getting on in years." Three years ago they had allocated the funds to acquire nine such homes, since then the need had become more evident and the Council were asked to provide another three. The Division of Nursing had found that there were many elderly nurses now patients in chronic and geriatric

WARD SISTERS COUSRE

A further course has been planned at the Royal College of Nursing from January 16—March 9 and there are still some vacancies. Applications should be made to the Director in the Educational Department of the College without delay.

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Admission prices were a golliwog, a teddy bear or a jack-in-the-box at the annual dance held at St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings. The toys were distributed to the young patients on Christmas day.

wards, homeless and infirm. A pleasant Queen Anne house at Hayes Common had just been purchased to provide a home for nurse-patients from the metropolitan regions, and this would be run in co-operation with The London Hospital. Sir Edward Peacock, Treasurer, reported that income from investments during the year was estimated at £277,000. The increasing part played by governments in the social services had raised the question of the relationship between the State and voluntary effort, and this was, Sir Edward said, a controversial question today. The King's Fund had agreed to finance an enquiry by the National Council of Social Service into the hospital side of this question. Their report, called 'Voluntary Service and the State,' would be issued in January and should prove an important document. Sir Ernest Pooley, Chairman of the Management Committee, spoke on future policy regarding grants and referred to work which had been done in hospital costing investigations at the request of the Ministry of Health. A vote of thanks to the Duke of Gloucester was proposed by Lord Simmonds, the Lord Chancellor, and seconded by the Earl of Bessborough.

For Unmarried Mothers

DAME MARY WELSH, Chairman of the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, presenting the report at the Annual Meeting of the Council, spoke of the work undertaken not only for women in this country but also in Germany and Austria for the mothers of illegitimate children whose fathers were British soldiers. The Council were studying the possibility of future legislation and in addition to supplying such things as cots and prams they also assisted young mothers who were continuing with their studies. Three speakers addressed the meeting on the subject of voluntary effort and state provision: the Rt. Hon. the Lord Pakenham, Dr. Godber, Deputy Chief Medical officer of the Ministry of Health, and Mr. G. E. Haynes, O.B.E., General Secretary, National Council of Social Service. Dr. Godber spoke of the partnership today between the publicly provided services and voluntary effort and the value of the latter in pointing the way and being the advancing edge in social work. From the discussion which concluded the meeting it appeared that there was accommodation available for mothers with their first illegitimate baby and it was suggested that they might remain for a longer period where possible, but there was still a need for provision for the mother who had already one or more illegitimate children and presented a more difficult problem.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Corneal Grafting

During his lecture on corneal grafting at the nurses and midwives exhibition and conference organised by the *Nursing Mirror*, Mr. B. W. Rycroft, O.B.E., who is in addition to other appointments ophthalmic surgeon to the corneo-plastic unit, East Grinstead, made an appeal to nurses as respected and influential members of the community. An appeal for help on a national scale was needed to give the public a fair and rational idea of the practice and possibilities of corneal grafting, and to supplant some misconceptions now current. Ophthalmic surgeons in this country worked under a severe disadvantage in that there was a very inadequate supply of healthy 'donor eyes', which were of course essential for the operation. More eyebanks were needed as the potentialities of corneal grafting were being increasingly exploited. At East Grinstead, 20 corneas could be used each week, whereas "we are lucky if we get two" said Mr. Rycroft. The greatest number of donor eyes was those removed by ophthalmic surgeons because of injury or disease; these were, of course, not ideal for grafting purposes. Occasionally a person bequeathed his eyes, but common law at present forbade this.

Below: *Mrs. J. Woodward of London, blind for 28 years, sees her grandchildren for the first time, after a successful corneal grafting operation at St. Nicholas' Hospital, Plumstead.*

In France, in 1947, on the advice of ophthalmologists, the eyes of any patient who died in hospital were made available for replenishing the eye banks. The ready supply of donor eyes had enabled the French eye surgeons to make great progress in this speciality. The first eye bank in this country was established in Cardiff by Mr. Tudor Thomas, the second had now been established at East Grinstead, and the South East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board was trying to make doctors in the area conscious of this ever present need. The 50 per cent. improvement of sight after the operation did not approach the results of the French with 70 per cent. improvement. If the cornea was removed at the time of death or shortly afterwards, it could be used up to five or six days later if stored in a refrigerator. As Mr. Rycroft said, nurses by virtue of their wide and intimate contact with every section of the community should be able to do something to spread a rational outlook on this matter of corneal grafting.

The eighth of a series of articles on work in a radiotherapy department, the Meyerstein Institute of Radiotherapy, The Middlesex Hospital, London.

Reticulosis and Non-malignant Conditions

By MARGARET SNELLING, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.M.R., Deputy Director, and MARY CRAIG, S.R.N., M.S.R., Sister Superintendent, Meyerstein Institute of Radiotherapy, The Middlesex Hospital, London

IN these articles we have given a brief account of the work continually in progress in the radiotherapy department of a large teaching hospital and of the principles which govern the treatment of many forms of malignant diseases. Of necessity much has been omitted and many diseases commonly treated by radiotherapy have been scarcely mentioned. Among such diseases are the reticuloses, a group which includes Hodgkin's disease, lymphosarcoma, reticulum-celled sarcoma, multiple myelomatosis and the leukaemias. These diseases are characterised by changes similar to tumour formation which take place in the lymphatic glands, bone marrow, liver and spleen.

Reticulosis

In Hodgkin's disease, reticulum-celled carcinoma and lymphosarcoma, the first sign is usually enlargement of the lymphatic glands and later the liver and spleen also increase in size. These glands are very radiosensitive and disappear after a short course of radiotherapy. After an interval usually of a few months (though sometimes of years) another mass appears elsewhere in the body which again will respond to treatment. The recurrences gradually occur at shorter intervals and the extent of the involvement of the tissues becomes greater. Finally the disease becomes generalised, an increasing anaemia or agranulocytosis develops because of marrow involvement and deposits appear in the bones, skin and soft tissues.

The duration of life and the response to treatment varies very much in different patients. If the disease is acute in form there is little response to treatment and death occurs in a few weeks or months. In other patients the course is chronic and the patient may live for several years without treatment of any kind. In most cases however, recurrences develop at intervals of a few months. Treatment of these diseases is by means of radiotherapy to the involved tissues or by use of cell poisons such as nitrogen mustard, a drug which acts on dividing cells and which, if injected into the body, has a marked effect on the active tumour cells in the glands, spleen, etc. and but little on most of the less active normal cells.

These drugs do, however, injure the normal marrow cells and they cannot therefore be repeatedly administered owing to the danger of producing agranulocytosis. It is therefore customary to use deep X-ray treatment in the early stages of the disease and to reserve the nitrogen mustard compounds for the later stages when the disease is generalised throughout the body. Although these diseases cannot be cured, patients suffering from the chronic forms can be greatly helped by repeated treatments. Glandular masses disappear and symptoms of mediastinal obstruction (due to enlarged glands) and abdominal discomfort (due to enlargement of liver, spleen or mesenteric glands) can be completely relieved by a short course of treatment.

In the intervals between the recurrences of the disease the patient feels well and leads a symptom-free and completely normal life, and the actual duration of his life is also considerably extended. Since these methods of treatment were introduced, the five year survival rate for Hodgkin's disease has been increased from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. while many patients live for ten years or more. Reticulum-celled sarcoma and lymphosarcoma tend to run a more rapid course, but here again symptoms can be relieved and life prolonged by repeated treatments.

The Leukaemias

The leukaemias are characterised by what amounts to tumour formation in the marrow, lymphatic glands, liver and spleen. Since the proliferating cells here are the precursors of the white cells in the blood, it follows that the number of circulating white cells also increases and instead of 5-10,000 white cells per cubic millimeter of blood there may be 100,000 or more. The changes taking place in the marrow interfere with the activities of the precursors of the red cells and platelets so that, as the white cells increase, the number of red cells and platelets decreases. In the last stages of the disease the haemoglobin may drop to 40 per cent., 30 per cent. and even lower while eruptions occur as a result of the decreased number of platelets.

The leukaemias may run an acute or chronic course. Acute leukaemias cannot be treated by radiotherapy nor by any other treatment known at present. In a few cases reported in recent years remissions have occurred after the use of Aminopterin but usually the patient's condition deteriorates rapidly and death occurs in a few weeks.

Cases of chronic leukaemia can, however, be greatly helped by radiotherapy. Deep X-ray treatment to an enlarged spleen in chronic myeloid leukaemia will cause it to shrink rapidly and at the same time will produce a drop in the raised white cell count and a rise in the red cell count. Similarly, treatment to the enlarged glands in chronic lymphatic leukaemia causes disappearance of the glandular masses with accompanying improvement in the blood count. As with the other reticuloses, recurrence and a gradual increase in the severity of the disease is likely to occur.

After a few years a stage is reached where the patient no longer responds to any treatment. The disease then generally assumes an acute form. Abnormal cells appear in the blood, an increasing anaemia develops and the patient's condition rapidly worsens.

The effect of the treatment in these cases is to increase the length of life and to keep the patient symptom-free and leading a more or less normal life for as long as possible. Deep X-ray treatment must of course always be combined with general measures including, if the anaemia is severe, blood transfusions. Various drugs may also be employed; the use of Aminopterin in acute leukaemia has already been mentioned. Urethane or nitrogen mustard have been used in the chronic forms. Radiation may also be applied by giving the patient radioactive phosphorus which is taken up by the marrow and involved glands. At present, however, no method is known which improves on the results of X-ray treatment.

Polycythaemia vera is another reticulosis in which the affected marrow cells are the precursors of the red blood cells; it is therefore characterised by a rise in the red cell count. Polycythaemia runs a more chronic course than do the leukaemias and can be controlled for some considerable time by a combination of venesection and radiation of the bone marrow. Radioactive phosphorus is usually used for this purpose since, in this disease, it appears to be more effective than irradiation of the marrow by deep X-rays.

The aim of all the treatments discussed so far, except in the case of ankylosing spondylitis, has been the destruction of diseased tissue by the action of radiations. Beta rays, gamma rays and X-rays may, however, be used in small quantities to affect the function of normal tissue or as part of the treatment of inflammatory conditions.

Irradiation of Non-malignant Tissues

The different tissues of the body vary greatly in their sensitivity to radiation and advantage is taken of this fact if

we wish to depress their function without causing permanent injury or scarring.

The salivary glands are extremely radiosensitive and a small dose of X-rays will stop the discharge from a salivary fistula without causing any post-irradiation fibrosis or scarring of either the gland or overlying skin. The function of the endocrine glands can be affected in a similar way. X-rays may therefore be used for the treatment of cases of thyrotoxicosis which are not suitable for surgery. Recently radioactive iodine has been used on a large number of such patients with very satisfactory results. The iodine is taken up by the gland in the normal way, its radiations then cause injury to the cells and consequent diminution in the formation of the internal secretion.

An artificial menopause is often advised for patients suffering from ***metropathia haemorrhagica*** or some other non-malignant gynaecological disorder and is easily produced by irradiation of the ovaries. The use of this procedure in cases of advanced carcinoma of the breast has already been mentioned. One of the actions of radiation on the skin is injury to the hair follicles resulting in loosening of the hairs and temporary or permanent baldness. In cases of ***tinea capitis*** there is infection of the follicles which often makes cure impossible until all hairs are removed. In these cases a moderate dose of superficial X-rays is given to the whole scalp and about three weeks later the hairs become loose and may be pulled out. The infection will then respond to treatment and since the baldness is only temporary the hair soon grows again. The dose must, of course, be very carefully regulated since too little radiation will be ineffective while too much will cause permanent baldness. (The management of these cases is described in detail at the end of this article.)

Inflammatory Conditions

Very small doses of X-rays may be used to assist the normal defence reactions of the body in inflammatory conditions. Since the introduction of penicillin and other modern antibiotics they are now rarely used for acute infections but in earlier years a small dose (50-100r) of X-rays was often given to carbuncles and resulted in relief of pain and accelerated resolution.

Deep X-rays are used as an adjunct to other methods in the treatment of tuberculous lesions especially. Small doses (50-100r) are given to suitable cases at weekly intervals for six or seven weeks and result in the healing of discharging sinuses, shrinking of the glands and disappearance of all signs of active infection. Subsequent excision, if still necessary, is facilitated by the disappearance of the periadenitis and the incidence of post-operative sinuses and skin infection is diminished. In these cases the effect of the radiation is to help the normal healing processes of the body and cases must be carefully chosen and watched by the radiotherapist in co-operation with the physician or surgeon. Good results can only be expected if at the same time measures are taken to improve the patient's general condition. The treatment is in general suitable only for chronic cases in good general condition although occasionally local radiotherapy is used in more acute instances in addition to general measures—streptomycin, P.A.S. (para-amino-salicylic acid) etc.

Small weekly doses are also occasionally used in the treatment of abdominal tuberculosis and are also of value in reducing the pain caused by tuberculous laryngitis or in promoting the healing of a tubercular sinus from a bone or joint. Radiotherapy is never used for pulmonary tuberculosis.

Actinomycosis

Before the introduction of modern antibiotics, deep X-ray treatment was of great value in the treatment of actinomycosis and resulted in marked improvement of the fibrosis and healing of the sinuses. Since the introduction of penicillin, etc., radiotherapy is less commonly employed but is still very useful as an additional measure in severe cases. In this disease a much higher dose is necessary than is employed in tuberculosis and daily treatments are usually given for several weeks.

Skin Diseases

Naevi : children are often born with congenital haemangiomata or these may appear during the first month of life. These disfiguring lesions, which cause the parents great distress, will often disappear spontaneously during the child's first four or five years. If, however, the lesions are large or unsightly or are improving only very slowly, the change can be accelerated by two or three small treatments given at intervals of a few months. In these cases treatment is by means of superficial X-rays or with a radium capsule (beta and gamma rays).

Keloid scars : superficial X-rays or gamma rays in small doses will cause softening and paling of keloid scars. They are therefore used in addition to plastic surgery in cases of extensive burns or as a post-operative measure where an operation scar has become keloidal or is expected to do so.

Dermatitis : superficial X-rays have been used for many years by dermatologists in the treatment of subacute or chronic cases of dermatitis. In such cases small doses (50 to 100r) given at weekly intervals will often give excellent results.

Mycosis fungoides : this rare but uncomfortable and unsightly disease should really be classed as one of the reticuloses. It can be alleviated and the patient kept well over a considerable number of years by comparatively small doses of superficial X-rays to the affected areas.

Eye Conditions

Keratitis such as may occur in cases of acne rosacea is a painful condition following which scarring of the cornea may result in loss of sight. Treatment with superficial X-rays or with beta rays of radium will cause rapid improvement in the pain and improvement in the condition. In this condition also treatment is by means of very small doses at intervals of one or two weeks and the greatest care must be taken to avoid irradiation of the lens at the same time, since a dose which will cause improvement in the cornea without any risk of injury may well cause the development of a cataract in the underlying lens.

Mooren's ulcer, a chronic and very painful type of ulceration of the cornea may also respond well to radiotherapy when all other treatments have failed although,

Below: *preparation for an application of superficial X-rays for keratitis. The medical officer is checking the accuracy of the 'set-up' by means of a periscope.*

unfortunately, recurrence of the ulceration at a later date is also common. In such cases the treatment is similar to that of keratitis but a higher dose is necessary and small doses are given daily over several weeks.

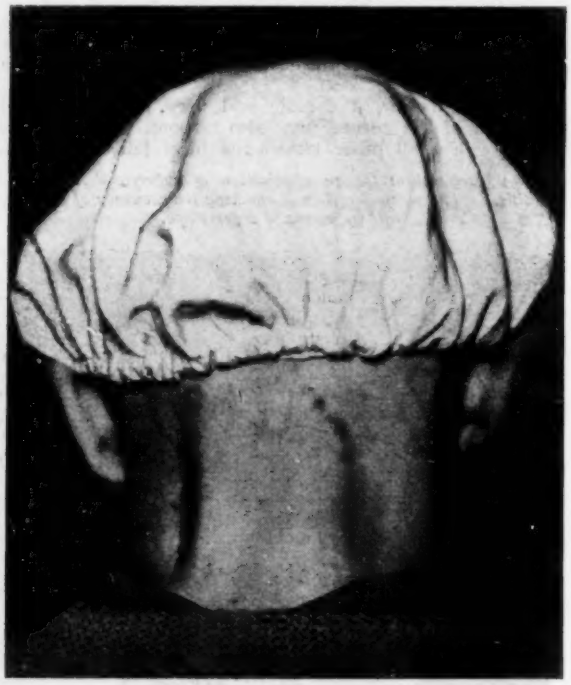
Arthritis

The use of deep X-ray treatment in cases of ankylosing spondylitis has been described in a previous article. In this disease the rays have a specific and very marked effect and relief of pain and improvement in movement can be expected in every case. X-rays are also used in cases of severe osteo-arthritis and sometimes result in great relief of symptoms. They do not have the specific and invariable effect that they have in spondylitis but about 50 per cent. of patients will be materially improved as a result of treatment. Rheumatoid arthritis, however, rarely responds at all and is best treated throughout by other methods.

Ringworm of the Scalp

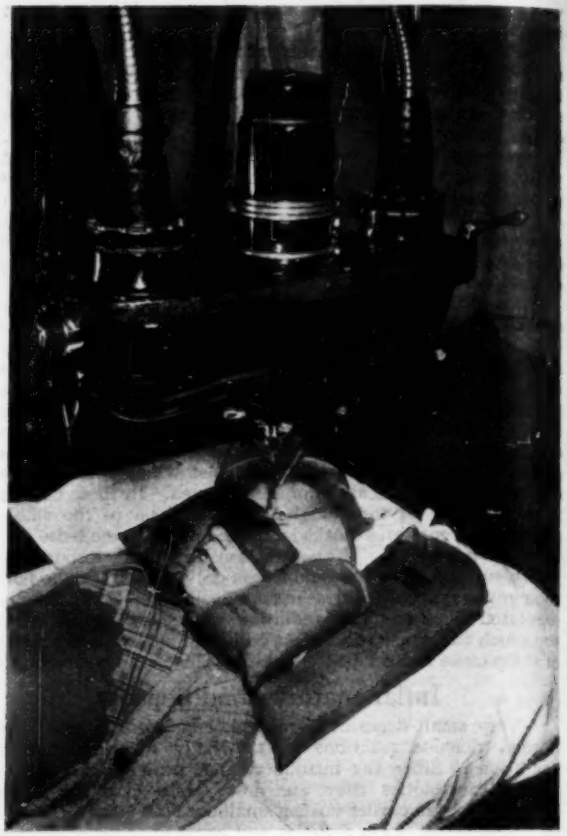
Precautions and Care before Treatment

1. Consultation is invariably made with the dermatologist and confirmation of the diagnosis carried out by special test.
2. The utmost care is taken to ensure that no previous X-ray treatment has been given to the child's scalp.
3. A consent form is signed by the parent or guardian indicating that they appreciate what the treatment entails and are aware that there is a very slight risk of permanent baldness (with hundreds of cases treated under present day methods there has fortunately been no such disaster as yet).



Above: *a washable skull cap to prevent contagion and to protect the scalp.*

4. The use of all ointments is discontinued. If the ointments have been metallic in nature (mercurial preparations, etc.) the scalp is washed each night and treatment delayed for a week. If non-metallic, the scalp is washed and treatment can take place next day.
5. The head is shaved all over to leave only about ¼ in. hair length in the ideal case.
6. Two or three caps to fit closely over the whole scalp are made of white washable material. These are changed daily and boiled between use.
7. Instructions for prevention of contagion at home are given. Bedclothes, towels, toys, etc.



Above: *a child in position for part of the ringworm treatment by superficial X-rays. Note the lead strip protector.*

8. Any young brothers and sisters are inspected for the disease. The treatment is carried out at one session, time in the hospital being about 45 minutes.

Care after Treatment

1. The caps are changed daily and boiled between use.
2. The scalp is washed two or three times a week and, usually a mild antiseptic ointment is applied to the ringworm areas.
3. The hairs begin to loosen about 17-20 days after the treatment. They can be gently pulled out, taking care not to break the hair and leave the root behind. A soft glove that can afterwards be burnt is useful for this, or a very soft brush. The head should be completely depilated three weeks after the treatment. The down of new hair usually appears three to four weeks after treatment.
4. The greatest cleanliness should be observed in looking after these children. The treatment is not prophylactic and the depilated and cured child can be re-infected if continuing in contact with untreated children.

SUPERANNUATION HINTS

What is meant by 'Transferred Officer?'

This term as used in the superannuation regulations relates mainly to nurses and others on the staffs of hospitals taken over by the State, on the appointed day (July 5, 1948)—but it may also describe a few nurses, and others employed by institutions whose functions have been transferred to the Minister since that day.

The regulations gave certain concessions to transferred officers not usually available to new entrants—for example, the right to pay the full 6 per cent. contribution and thus to escape any 'modification' (reduction) of pension at age 60.

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EDUCATIONAL FUND APPEAL

President: The Countess Mountbatten of Burma, C.I., G.B.E., D.C.V.O.

A memorable and pleasant evening was spent at Laker's Hotel, Redhill, on December 5, when a reception was held by the Redhill, Reigate and District Branch to celebrate the attainment of the Branch's target for the Educational Fund Appeal. The Branch was delighted to welcome the Mayor and Mayoress of Reigate, Miss L. G. Duff Grant, R.R.C., President of the Royal College of Nursing, and the Appeal Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Stocken. Over 50 Branch members were present and in addition representatives of the Student Nurses' Association who had always given ready support of activities in connection with the Appeal Fund.

Miss Duff Grant and Miss Buck, Chairman of the Redhill Branch, received the guests. The Branch President, the Lady Howard de Walden, was unable to be present, but sent her best wishes and congratulations on the amount raised. Miss Duggen, a student nurse, presented Miss Duff Grant with a spray of orchids on behalf of the Branch, and Miss Harman, the Hon. Treasurer, then presented her with a cheque for £1,030 for the Appeal Fund, the result of various activities organised by the Branch during the past 14 months—fairs, dances, concerts, a Derby competition and a scheme for making shillings into pounds.

Miss Duff Grant thanked and congratulated the members on what she described as "a simply amazing achievement," and assured them that she realised what hard work it had entailed. Mr. Wood-Smith, Vice-President, thanked Miss Duff Grant for coming so far to support the Branch on this occasion. After refreshments had been served, there was a pleasant interlude for Scottish dancing by the local St. Andrew's Club, and some delightful songs by Miss Burnham. The gay colours of the kilts added to the happy atmosphere and the proceedings ended with the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne.'

Cardiff Branch

The Cardiff Branch held a Christmas Bazaar on November 15, at the Assembly Rooms, City Hall, Cardiff, in aid of the Educational Fund Appeal. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Alderman Robert Bevan, J.P., and Mrs. Bevan, presided, and Miss L. G. Duff Grant performed the opening ceremony. Alderman Robinson, J.P., Chairman of the Local Appeal Committee presented her with a token cheque for £707, the proceeds of the Welsh *première* of *The Lady with a Lamp*. Local hospitals, the Public Health Section, Ward and Departmental Sisters' Section and the Industrial Nurses' Groups within the Cardiff Branch organised the stalls and members of the Local Committee were responsible for the tea and two gift stalls. Medical students from the Welsh School of Medicine were responsible for the side shows. Financially the sale was a great success, over £500 being raised, and with this sum, the Cardiff Branch target for the Appeal has now been reached. Sincere thanks are due to the Local Appeal Committee, the medical students, Branch members, stall-holders, the local Press and the many friends who helped to make the afternoon such a success.

Ipswich Branch Sale of Work: Left to right: Miss Morris, Chairman, Ipswich Branch; Alderman Warner, Alderman and Mrs. Catchpole and Miss Thompson, Branch President.

At the Paisley sale of work: Miss Dryburgh, Matron, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dr. Mary Knight (receiving bouquet) and, right, Miss Slack, Matron, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Greenock, Branch President.

Dartford

The staff and friends of the Southern Hospital, Dartford, spent an enjoyable afternoon on December 8, at the Christmas Fair organised in aid of the Fund. There were numerous side-shows and a lucky dip in the shape of a Christmas Pudding, as well as many artistically decorated stalls. The sum of £107 6s. 6d. was raised.

Guy's Hospital Sale

The sale of work arranged by the nursing staff of Guy's Hospital in aid of the Educational Fund Appeal was held on November 30 and was opened by Mrs. Askew. The sale was very well attended, both buyers and sellers enjoyed the function and the total sum realised to date is £850 17s. 3d. The hospital would like to thank all who made the sale such a success.

Ipswich Branch

Ipswich Branch held a most successful sale of work in the Co-operative Hall in November, when over £400 was raised. The sale was opened by the Deputy Mayor, accompanied by his wife. Public health and hospital nurses and many friends joined in making the event such a success.

Maidstone and District Educational Fund

An Annual Dance was held at the Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone, in November. The dance began at 8 p.m. and a number of College members and their friends attended, supper being served to 112. We were honoured by the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Maidstone throughout

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AN HISTORIC HOSPITAL

(See opposite)

ALTHOUGH originally founded in 1845 to meet the needs of a growing German population living and working in London, the German Hospital in Dalston is today part of the general hospital service coming under the Hackney Group Hospital Management Committee. Since 1946 it has been a complete general training school for nurses, and has guided a steady stream of student nurses through their training period. The hospital has been honoured by the patronage and support of both the English and the German Royal Houses, of the Church, and of many public spirited people of both countries. The Duke of Cambridge, who had spent some years in Germany, was the first president.

At first the hospital was staffed by English nurses, who were later replaced by German Sisters of the Order of Deaconesses. Both the medical and the nursing staff were bi-lingual. It soon became obvious that the house at Dalston with its 40 beds was quite inadequate for its purpose. A new building was therefore planned, and when funds were forthcoming was built on the same site and was opened in 1864.

Since those days, nearly a hundred years ago, the German Hospital has steadily developed and has always kept its doors open in spite of the difficulties of years of war. The hospital has maintained an international character and a world-wide reputation.

In 1936 a fine new wing was added, bringing the total number of beds up to 217. Limited accommodation is now available in the hospital for paying and part-paying patients. In addition to the beds in this wing, there are two large surgical and two large medical wards, and one smaller ward and a casualty ward, as well as beds for ear, nose and throat cases and for children. The operating theatre, X-ray department, laboratories and offices, with sunlight and physiotherapy departments, are in the main building. There is also a maternity department, a casualty and an outpatient department, where the appointment system has been in operation for some time. Attendances have increased to over 80,000 a year.

The student nurses who come to this hospital spend 12 weeks in the preliminary training school. After they enter the wards their theoretical training is continued by the block system, and, in addition, there is clinical teaching by the doctors and the ward sisters. Nurses in training at the German Hospital wear white tailored uniforms and their seniority is indicated by navy blue bars on their epaulettes. Leisure time is well looked after; a fine tennis court is popular with them in the summer, as is also the garden. In addition there is a roof garden with a magnificent view over London, where nurses can relax, and, when the sun shines, this roof is a popular place for sun-bathing. For the evenings they have television and radiogram facilities, table tennis and many other diversions. They are comfortably housed. Each nurse has her own room, and plans are in hand for building a new residence for 100 nurses, and a new preliminary training school.

Dalston is within easy reach of the centre of London and has good bus and tram connections with the main line stations. This hospital has a personality and a tradition which has been preserved in spite of many changes, and today it provides the student nurse with an interesting and enjoyable training.

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the evening. The M.P. for Maidstone, Mr. Bossom, and the M.P. for Chislehurst, Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, took time from the Young Conservative's dance in a nearby hall to join us for supper and discussions around the table.

Swansea

Swansea Hospital student nurses have sent a further donation to the fund and their total now stands at £314 12s. 5d.

Wakefield Branch

A cheque for £350 16s. 3d. has been sent from the Wakefield Branch who had previously forwarded a cheque for £700. This splendid amount has been raised by garden parties, bring-and-buy sales and whist drives; the showing of the College nursing film produced £41 8s. 8d. Student nurses of the Wakefield Unit raised £30 and their effort was very much appreciated. This brings the total amount raised to £1,132 4s. 11d., which exceeds the Branch's target of £1,000.

Worcester Branch

An Old Time Dance was held on December 7 in aid of the Appeal. About 150 members and friends were present and a very enjoyable time was spent by all who attended. The Mayor and Mayoress (who is a local doctor) were present, and another doctor kindly acted as M.C. The Branch would like to convey their thanks to all who helped to make this evening so successful. It is hoped that the Educational Appeal will benefit by the sum of £40 as a result.

News From Scotland

At a recent sale of work held at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Paisley, in aid of the Appeal Fund, the sum of £389 3s. 9d. was realised. Dr. Mary Knight, lately medical superintendent of Riccartsbar Hospital, who is extremely interested in nurses, their profession and their impact on patients, opened the sale with a speech appraising the efforts made to raise money for this laudable object.

Further Donations

The total amount forwarded to headquarters by the York and Ainsty Branch is £1,050. Middlesbrough Branch have forwarded £200 and of this sum £9 3s. 6d. was received on behalf of the Public Health Section within the Branch. £340 was received from the Swindon Branch. Tunbridge Wells has sent £10 13s. 9d. and this Branch has now raised a sum of £1,113 13s. 9d. for the Appeal. The Winchester Branch forwarded £20, the proceeds of a performance of *The Mikado*. £82 12s. 6d. was received from Bradford Branch, but they have decided to raise their target of £1,000 and are planning further activities to achieve this. The proceeds of a garden fête—£107— was received from Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End. The South Western Metropolitan Branch have sent £100, and Barnsley (Beckett Hospital) forwarded a cheque for £145 2s. 3d., the proceeds of a dance, a pantomime and whist drives. As the result of a Christmas bazaar, Luton sent £475, bringing the sum they have now raised to £1,000. Peterborough have reached their £1,000 target with a cheque for £250.

Student Nurses Association

The Stoke Mandeville Hospital Unit of the Student Nurses' Association has sent a donation of £5. The Student Nurses' Unit of Bingley Hospital, Yorkshire, has forwarded the sum of £10, the result of a dance. The efforts which student nurses' units up and down the country are making in aid of the appeal are very much appreciated.

German Hospital—Dalston

Left: *the first step in her career: the prospective student nurse visits matron, Miss R. S. Dennis, S.R.N., S.C.M., the founder of the nursing school.*
Above: *students attend classes in the laboratory. The pathologist demonstrates to an interested group how to examine slides under the microscope.*
Below: *one of the basic nursing procedures to be learnt in the preliminary school; under the sister tutor's supervision a student nurse shows her colleagues the right way to pour medicine.*

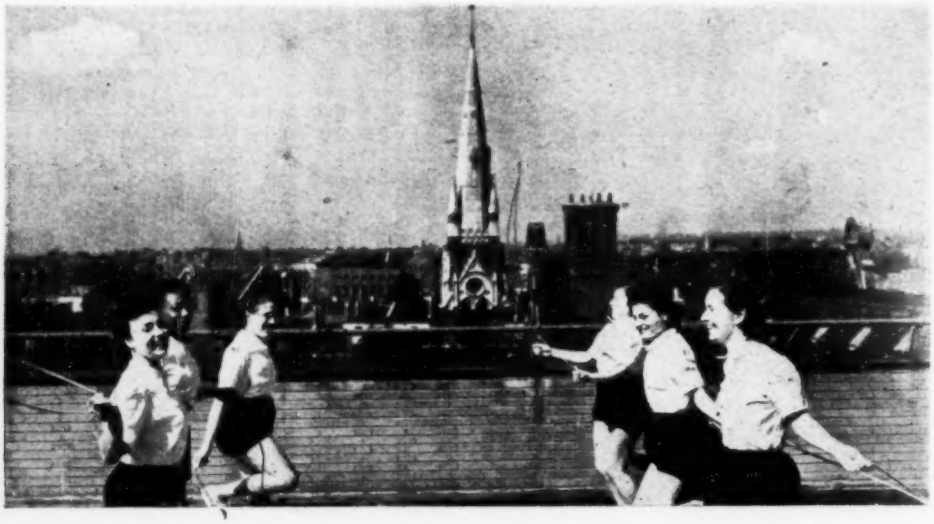
A British Hospital of Proud Tradition

Left: *the roof garden of the new wing in the German Hospital.*

Above: *a clinical class; the sister in a medical ward demonstrates the technique of the fractional test meal to a group of second year nurses.*

Above: *in the third year, before the fi[illegible]nation [illegible] doctor emphasises his [illegible] a patho[illegible]*

THE PROGRESS OF A STUDENT NURSE TO STA[illegible]



Left: *skipping on the roof is part of the morning's routine while in the preliminary school. The roof commands a wonderful view of London.*

Right: *a staff nurse writes a letter in comfort. Single bedrooms for all the student nurses are provided in the home and also on one floor in the new block.*

Alt[illegible]h one stripe on her shoulder now, the student nurse takes her place in [illegible] team. Here she stands by while sister interviews a new patient.

Above: *sister tutor joins the ward sister and a group of second year nurses when the doctor gives an informal bedside class.*

Below: *a view of the new wing, opened in 1936.*

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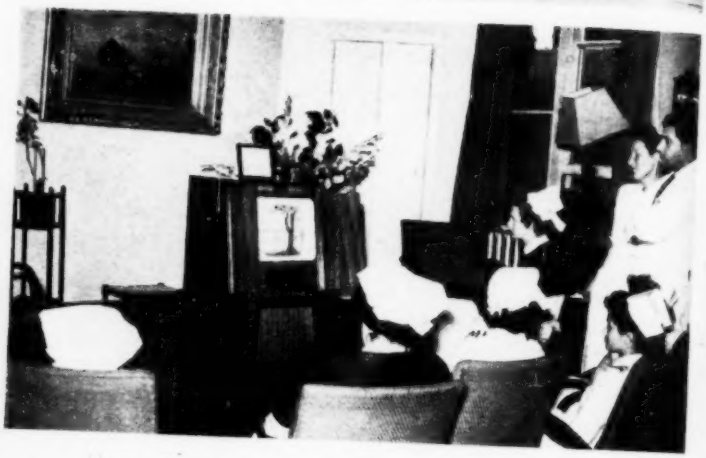
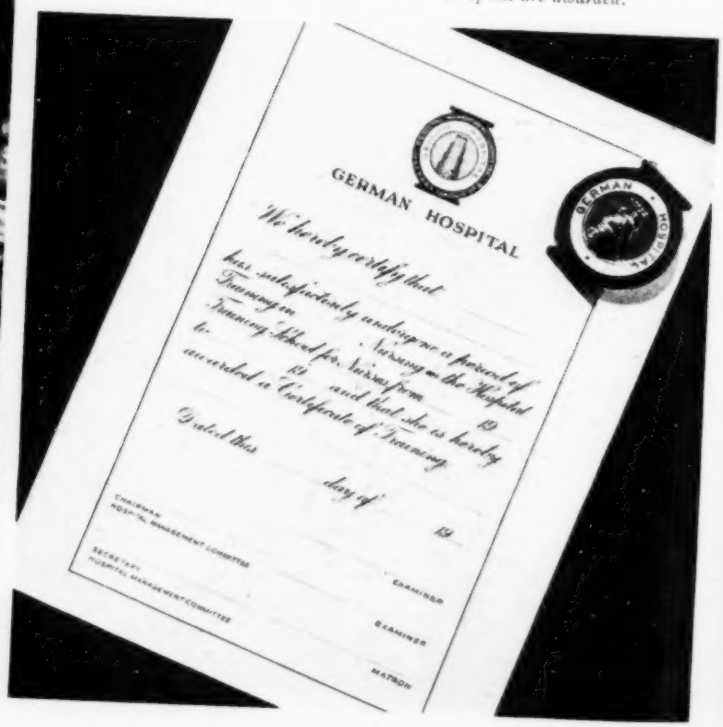


Above : *the television set in the nurses' sitting room is popular.*
Top of page : *doctors and nurses like to relax on the roof when the sun shines.*
Left : *some prefer to take their leisure in the garden, while their more active colleagues go to the tennis court.*
Below : *after three years, and passing the final examination, the handsome badge and certificate of the German Hospital are awarded.*



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We hereby certify that

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Dated this day of 19

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The fourth of a series of articles commissioned by the *Nursing Times* to suggest a framework for courses in psychology in the training of nurses.

The Further Development of Personality

by W. MARY BURBURY, M.A., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

WE traced earlier the development of the mind of the infant in the very early stages, and it remains now to see the continuance of this in childhood and then further into adolescence, and its functioning in adult life and decline in old age.

The most formative years, it has long been recognised, are those before five; a truth formulated long before psychology, as a science, was heard of, in the words of the Jesuit Father who said 'give me a child until he is five, and I care not who has the handling of him'. It will be useful therefore to understand something of the child's growth in these years, the nature of wise help in fostering his healthy development, and the difficulties that may occur.

Effort and Reward

Let us take as an example of this the simple business of learning to walk. At a certain stage in the child's development he becomes aware that he can pull himself to his feet, and wants to do it, to stand 'like Mummy and Daddy,' and to see more and reach further. We do not know how he reaches this awareness; he does in fact first stand, and then walk, at first uncertainly and unsteadily with the gait of the drunk or the tabetic, heavy footed, and on a wide base. He falls, perhaps many times, but eventually he achieves his end, and his delight in his own success is very evident. Moreover, he can by this new stance and ability satisfy himself in many other ways. He can satisfy his curiosity about objects in the room, he can more easily pick up the fallen toy, previously out of reach, he can go to the person who will not always come to him, he can reach for objects previously beyond his scope. So he is learning many things, and not just physical locomotion. But his learning will be conditioned not only by his own efforts, his own fears, his own inability to take risks, or his own frustration or inhibition after failure. It is also much affected by the attitude of the world around him, his world, and in this world, by the attitude of his parents most of all. The anxious, over-protective mother, fearful of his being hurt, encumbers him with loving arms, and carefully removes all possible dangers including common objects in the room; she rushes to pick him up when he falls, as fall he must; she fusses over his minor hurts, and thereafter snatches him back from further possible danger. We have here one picture of the kind of personal environment which sows the seeds of later personality defect. The child learns to be overdependent on mother, he becomes tied to her; and from her he learns to be afraid of taking risks, of adventure, and learns too, the value of being hurt or ill, and getting attention. Finally he learns to expect the removal of all difficulties from his path, and to be able to absorb the attention of his world.

The contrasting picture also makes it difficult for him to grow. In this one, father, absorbed in his newspaper, takes little or no interest in the child's efforts, hurts or achievements. He must learn that he must make his own way. Falls and tears, and equally, success in maintaining upright progress, move father not at all. In theory this sounds well; but which of us does not need, in our progress in life, encouragement in the taking of risks, the making of effort, congratulation in success and a measure of human sympathy, including in that the constructive sympathy of pointing and helping in new efforts. The child needs this too, and effort is hardly worth while if it is not rewarded both with material success and with the success of other people's acceptance.

This brings us to the third important factor in the external conditions—the achievement of material, factual success. To have made an unsteady progress across a room, circumnavigating difficult objects, scrambling again to one's feet after falls and possibly hurts, only to find the object of one's desire snatched away—' naughty boy, you mustn't do that ' is surely a bitter frustration; and in adult life we know that we would not have continued an effortful, perhaps dangerous activity, were this the result.

This rather detailed description gives us perhaps an insight into the child's needs and desires in his early development: and also of the adult's part in training and directing these. The fundamental truths here outlined are, first, that all effort must be allowed to find its reward if it is to be sustained; second, that a part of the desire in the effort is desire for human support and approbation; and third, that in that support there must be a wholesome encouragement to freedom and independence, as well as sympathy with failure and other hurt.

Moreover, none of this of itself is ' naughty '; neither the tempestuous crying of frustration, the aggressive hitting out at the object that produced failure, nor the reaching out for a desired treasure at the end, nor yet the over-timid withdrawal. These things should for the adult point the direction in which support is needed, and training of these urges in the constructive and social direction required.

Discipline

So we come to the question of habit training and discipline; and to thinking about the basic principles at the back of both those important factors in the development of a personality. It will be seen from the illustration of learning to walk that there are three types of discipline. What is popularly called spoiling—over-protection, over-anxiety, over-indulgence—merely teaches the child to be towards himself as the parent has been towards him; and the opposite, leaving him to find his own way, will tend to produce a person chary of adventure, centred in himself, and hard towards others. The third, and wise discipline, is one that encourages and fosters adventure and independence, in other words encourages the formation of an internal discipline; but one that is neither indulgent nor yet repressive, that admits of understanding and sympathy, as well as of control and regulation. Further, good discipline takes cognizance of the stage to which the child has progressed. It is not naughty to suck one's thumb at twelve months, nor yet to masturbate at two years, nor to take lumps of sugar from the table to suck at four. Nor is it naughty at those ages, to hit out at the frustrating or punishing adult; to be aggressive; or to say ' I won't ', and go to considerable lengths of opposition. These things represent stages of development, potentialities, and can all be used to further constructive ends, so that the useful tendencies at the back of them can be fostered, while the socially unacceptable behaviour can be gradually overcome.

So also with habit training, which is one aspect of discipline. Here we need to recognise the wisdom of making haste slowly. It is as unsatisfactory to try to train a child to ' pot ' from the age of one month, as to expect him to walk at that stage, and a quite considerable number of later enuretics are those whose development has been forced in this way. So also with the question of the child feeding himself. It is good that he should try with whichever hand he will, as soon as he desires; and it should not matter that he makes a mess, or that he is slow, though we may, in the early stages, offer help if he can accept it. In these basic habits of toilet training, table manners, and other conventions of society, we, as adults, need to realise that the child's world

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HEALTH AND HOUSING*

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ALTHOUGH the connection between health and housing is universally recognised today, this was not always so. In fact, it is only within the last century that great practical steps have been taken throughout the world to improve public health through better housing conditions. In Britain the first residents making any serious attempt at sanitation in their homes were the Romans. Their amazing systems of baths and central heating showed an astonishing modern appreciation of these things.

After they had left Britain the connection between health and houses was either not grasped or was completely forgotten, and for centuries during the Middle Ages houses were a shelter or defence against enemies, but sanitation was of a primitive kind, while typhoid, pox, and plague were carried by rats and the fleas which flourished in the straw bedding in the castles and humbler dwellings at their gates. This deplorable state of affairs was not greatly improved by Stuart times or even later, although building techniques and design were greatly varied and had progressed. Epidemics every 12 years or so carried off up to 25 per cent. of the population. In London, for example, there were few drains before the Great Fire of 1666; rubbish and slops were still being thrown either out of the windows or into the open drains from which the stench was so great as to be intolerable at times. Conditions which improved slightly for a time became worse again when the Industrial Revolution brought people in their hundreds of thousands to the big cities and descriptions of London in Stuart times are not so very much worse than those of last century.

A Labourer's Cottage

In 1864, Dr. Hunter described an agricultural labourer's cottage in these words: " his walls are of mud and stones, his floor the bare earth which was there before the hut was built, his roof a mass of loose and sodden thatch. Every crevice is stopped to maintain warmth and in an atmosphere of diabolic odour, with a mud floor, with his only clothes drying on his back, he often sups and sleeps with his wife and children. Obstetricians who have passed parts of the night in such cabins have described how they have found their feet sinking in the mud of the floor and they were forced (an easy task) to drill a hole through the wall to effect a little private respiration ".

Dr. Bell, a Poor Law officer of Bradford, ascribed the terrible mortality of fever patients in his district to the housing conditions—"the beds—and in that term I include any roll of dirty rags, or an armful of shavings—have an average of 3.3 persons to each—many have 5.6 persons each, and some people, I am told, are absolutely without beds; they sleep in their ordinary clothes, on the loose boards—young men and women, married or unmarried all together—Many of these dwellings are dark, damp, dirty, stinking holes, utterly unfit for human habitation; they are centres from which disease and death spread amongst those in better circumstances, who have allowed them to fester in our midst".

In modern times, the Ministry of Health's special report (No. 64) of 1932 states : ' Most of the towns (in certain areas of the report) still suffer from the hasty and indifferent building of the days of rapid industrial expansion. Primitive sanitary arrangements existed for many years in some areas and in some districts they have still not been dealt with completely '. In 1937, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health in his annual report referred to seven outbreaks of typhoid and paratyphoid between 1911 and 1937—diseases carried by polluted drinking water. In large towns one water tap often served several families who had no facilities for washing. The general state of repair of these houses was very poor—dampness, vermin and rats were common features.

The Evolution of Preventive Medicine

Professor James Mackintosh considers that ' the first stage in evolution of preventive medicine was dominated by fear and merely sought to limit the ravages of virulent epidemic diseases such as plague, typhus and smallpox ' and that usually the safety measures lapsed when the danger had passed. The second stage was the great sanitary reforms of the 19th century, ' a led and concerted attack ', as he said, ' on the environmental causes of disease-polluted water, stinking drains and filth '. The first general Act of Parliament dealing with public health was, of course, the 1848 Act, but it was 1875 before ' the real charter of Public Health was framed '.

Towards the end of the century, the third stage of preventive medicine began through growing attention to personal health. Then the Local Government Act of 1929 helped to raise standards in rural districts and a series of housing acts, from 1919 on, not only gave local authorities and housing associations power to build, but in the 1936 Housing Act overcrowding was defined and an obligation put on local authorities and landlords to deal with it. The Medical Officers of Health can also report to local authorities who can then condemn houses or other dwellings as being below standard. The standards for overcrowding as defined by the 1936 Act were low enough, yet 342,000 failed to reach it, if living rooms are ignored for sleeping, and 853,000 dwellings were below standard. In Scotland 22.6 per cent. of working class families were overcrowded, while in some industrial towns 40 per cent. were overcrowded.

On the credit side we must remember that over 1,500,000 houses have been built in England and Wales under the Housing Acts and about 250,000 in Scotland. The standard of houses built by local authorities has been progressively raised. Not only are the houses larger, but the amenities have improved. Upstairs bathrooms are now usual, W.C.s are often indoors and sometimes in the larger houses two are provided. Provision for heating water both in the kitchen and the bathroom is generally made.

The loss of sunlight in Central London was 50 per cent. higher than that at Kew in 1931-35 as compared with 80 per cent. during 1881-85; the main causes for the improvement are the greater use of gas, electricity, and smokeless fuel and bye-laws relating to smoke abatement.

Octavia Hill

Smoke abatement, the National Trust, the opportunity for healthy recreation amongst the working classes, are amongst the subjects in which Octavia Hill was a pioneer, but her chief fame, of course, rests on her work in housing management. In the last century, she realised while living in London the dreadful conditions under which so many wretched people were living. She was not content to leave things as they were and with Ruskin's encouragement she undertook to manage old houses, which were put into good repair. She did not leave the tenants to ruin, through ignorance and bad habits, the improvements which had been made, but by personal example and perseverance she was able to teach them not only that they should pay their rent regularly, but that they owed another duty to the landlord (and to themselves)—to keep the property in as good a con-

* *From a lecture given at a refresher course for health visitors held at University College, Southampton.*

dition as possible. She also taught the landlords that their duties were to keep their property in good repair and not to expect exorbitant profits. She was so successful that she was able to prove good management did not mean loss of reasonable profits and that genuine sympathy combined with fairness and firmness could raise immeasurably the standard of people living in slum property. One of her methods to encourage co-operation from the tenant was to make certain improvements in the house when a sufficient profit had been made, due to promptly paid rent and care resulting in reduced repairs being required.

Bad Planning

Badly planned, insanitary, derelict houses encourage dirt, thus increasing the ills associated with it. Although under modern conditions in this country, plague, cholera, smallpox and typhus are under control, food poisoning, debility, rheumatism, tuberculosis, asthma, and heart trouble may be directly traced back in many cases to the home. Every town has its problem families, who not only naturally tend to congregate where conditions are bad, but even where they are helped by being moved to better accommodation soon allow their new rooms to be dirty, and leave the rent unpaid, and clothes and dishes unwashed. Personal hygiene generally is of a low standard. Welfare officers and other social workers try to raise their standards and help them but so far not altogether successfully—the best results with some of the worst cases seem to have been obtained by the Family Service Units.

Modern Houses

Modern housing also has its problems. Nervous diseases can be caused by the strain of living in large blocks of flats with difficult neighbours and the noise of other people's wirelesses. Neurosis may develop, asthma and diabetes may arise or be aggravated by housing conditions. Heart trouble can be caused by strain from carrying prams and other heavy articles up stairs; similarly stairs do not help varicose veins—although some tenants complain that a ground floor flat is worse for varicose veins than a small house. Tenants in ground floor flats complain that there is no air and the neighbours are noisy; higher up they complain of the stairs. Good management can help to a certain extent by placing tenants carefully. It has generally been proved by experience that it is the type not the class of tenant that matters. Quiet, decent tenants of any income group will live peacefully together, while noisy, inconsiderate ones will cause trouble. One of the problems is the proportion and degree of anti-social tenants to be mixed with others or left together. A small proportion of slightly lower standard families will usually improve, but too great a difference, or too large a proportion, and the general standards will be lowered.

Although houses are not always practical in large towns on account of space and cost, I do not think that for young families there is any comparison between them and flats. Houses should be well-planned, however, compact, yet roomy, easy to run and keep clean, with a garden for the children. The garden can be an important factor in the health and happiness of the family, but it need not be large. The tiny children can play safely, the older ones keep pets, and grow flowers, the man or his wife can cultivate it and grow fresh vegetables.

Old People

Old people require special consideration. There are various problems attached to the provision of accommodation for them. Is it best to provide flats or bungalows for the old people ? Should their dwellings be separate or with those for younger families and children ? They need to have someone able-bodied to call upon in emergencies, and some like to see and hear young voices, but others long for peace and quietness. Is it advisable to have a full-time warden available, or is it better for them to be regarded as independent, with care taken that there is someone willing and able to help just occasionally—perhaps a younger family of tenants, living nearby, or a friendly shop-keeper? What is needed for those who are too old or infirm to look after themselves, but not ill enough for hospital ? Are hostels or homes the answer here ? One difficulty is that many old people are reluctant to go into a home until they need rather more care and nursing than a home can manage, and yet they are not infirm enough to go permanently into a hospital or similar institution.

Not only old people and young families need special thought. There are others who are sometimes specially helped with accommodation. Special houses are built by some Councils for tuberculous families, and consideration given to applicants suffering from certain disabilities or diseases.

When considering the design and planning of the new houses generally, there are many factors to be taken into account which affect the health of the incoming tenants. The Dudley Committee in their report on Design of Dwellings to the Central Advisory Committee recommended a minimum overall floor area of 900 sq. ft. because ' the nervous strain of living in too cramped quarters is an enemy of healthy family life and cannot be ignored '.

Basic Problems

Dr. J. Greenwood Wilson in his article in *Health and Social Welfare* (edited by Lord Horder), considers the fundamental problem is to provide a dwelling that shall be warm in winter, cool in summer and well ventilated. In order to do this, he maintains that the following points must be considered : insulation against noise and heat, prevention of damp, adequate and foolproof ventilation and heating arrangements to give background warmth, comfort and cheer without smoke pollution. He agrees with S. Markham that the temperatures ranging from 60-76°F. show the most beneficial effect on human metabolism. Good natural lighting should be ensured, as apart from the bad psychological effect of darkness, ordinary daylight may be a factor in preventing the spread of infection and the avoidance of eyestrain. Dr. Greenwood Wilson also mentions what is sometimes forgotten by architects, the importance of proper planning in the kitchen, W.C. and bathroom. In the kitchen, the height of shelves and sink and the position of the cooker are of importance to the health of the housewife; he suggests a low tap in the scullery so that pregnant women do not have to lift heavy pails of water from sinks. He recommends a height of 13 inches from the ground as a good height for W.C. seats. Other general points which he does not mention in detail are the adequate provision of properly ventilated storage space for food and the need for the maximum privacy possible.

Housing Abroad

Touching briefly on housing abroad, we notice that in most of Africa and Asia conditions are still very bad. Miss Mary Darlow, O.B.E., of the Colonial Office, said of our colonies: " Food and water are often dirty or carried in dirty containers which bring a real danger of dysentry and typhoid. In a small two-roomed house, still more in a one-roomed hut, storage facilities for food are lacking. Even where food and drink are superficially clean they are often infected. Practically all African children have worms. . . . The prevalent worm- and fly-borne diseases come from nothing more deadly than failure to dispose correctly of household refuse and still more of human excreta. The proper construction of latrines is almost the most important lesson that can be taught in the colonies ".

In Europe, Denmark seems to have been one of the earliest countries to take steps to improve housing conditions. Once again cholera was the spur. A group of Danish doctors, who during the cholera outbreak of 1853 saw the results of overcrowding, joined together and built self-contained houses for workmen in Copenhagen. The first Treasury loans to local authorities and societies for good and healthy workmen's dwellings were made in 1887. All the Scandinavian countries favour co-operatives and self-owning societies. Flats are a very popular form of housing especially in the larger towns.

In Holland, housing societies and municipal authorities have done useful work. There has been a big programme of rehousing since the war. Apart from dwellings which were bombed, 3,500 were destroyed in the Hague by Germans and much of the woodwork stripped, partly owing to shortage

of fuel. The external appearance and grouping of the housing estates are pleasant. At the Hague, new development of mixed types and sizes includes a group of 20 very attractive bungalows for old people, built round a courtyard, but with a street frontage. Each bungalow has two rooms with glass doors between, a small kitchenette, W.C., and shower room; the rent is approx. 6s. per week. An estate of dwellings for 68 problem families radiate like the spokes of a wheel, so that the housing manager can see them from her office. There is no compulsion to stay, and visitors report that the atmosphere appears pleasant and the scheme is said to be working successfully. Rotterdam has a new housing estate where families with war-lowered standards are rehabilitated; only hopeful families are admitted and the usual period of stay is about two years.

I hope I have said enough to confirm the very close connection between housing and health and the continued need for public recognition and action.

Book Reviews

OPERATING ROOM PROCEDURES FOR NURSES (Third Edition).—*by Jean D. Jolly, S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing (London University). (Faber and Faber Ltd., 24, Russell Square, London, W.C.1., 7s. 6d.)*

This book was first published in 1936 and the latest edition is an attempt to bring it up to date without completely re-writing the book. As a result student nurses in large training schools may find a mixture of techniques, some of which are now very seldom used and some of the most modern.

The advice given concerning sterilisation appears rather contradictory at times and a student nurse would perhaps find the varying lengths of time suggested for sterilising different articles difficult to remember. This chapter might be of more help if it had been brought into line with the recommendations in the Medical Research Committee War Memorandum Number 6, which is very simple and easy to follow.

Most of the other chapters are as complete and comprehensible as is possible in a small book and nurses working in small hospitals in this country or overseas who have to rely on their own resources will find much to help them.

D. L. T., S.R.N.

Book Received

Happy Babies and their Mothers (New and Revised Edition); a book for a mother about her baby's health—*by Mary Kidd, M.B.(Lond.) (Burns, Oates and Washbourne, Ltd., 5s.).*

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should not be bounded by either our convenience or our vanity, and that if we feel it is good that he should ultimately be a social being, and want this built in the sure foundation of a desire to be at one with his fellows, then we must build on his gradual acceptance of something that is difficult to learn, an acceptance based on a desire to please us, and not a fear of punishment.

Social Development

This brings another aspect of development, becoming social. By the time they reach school age, healthy children have reached a stage of social development in which it is possible for them to go into school on terms with their fellows, mix with them and accept the ordered discipline and conditions of school life. Compare this with two-year olds, at a so-called party. The children are not social, each plays in his own corner with his own toys. Between then and five, there is a remarkable development. The first step is the attempt to snatch somebody else's toy, because it is desired. In this there may be over-aggression or over-submission, or a healthy scrap. And in all these cases, so far as is safe, the adult world is wise to leave each to learn by experience what is the result of any of these modes of reaction; the loss by destruction of the desired object, the loss by the over-submissive to his antagonist, or the aggressive child finding that someone else may then do the same to him. In fact, in this way, by contact with his fellows, the child begins to learn in these years the basic law of social living: 'whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them'. In other words, the child begins to learn to forego the immediate and direct satisfaction of his instinctive desires because he begins to find that only thus can he satisfy other, more long term pleasures; and because such direct satisfaction must cost him the pleasure of relationships with his fellows. Already, as we have seen, he has been aware of this in relation to the adult world, but now this extends to such things as playing with his friends, indeed of having friends at all. Nevertheless, instinctive desires remain very strong, and in order to hold them in check it is often necessary to have an apparently stronger force, just as the original basis of the moral law, the difference between what is right and wrong, is, in the primitive society, the need to bind the society together, and to promote the healthy growth of a strong society in order to safeguard it. In the child, the development of conscience is first, as we have seen, a means of checking the satisfaction of desires which will separate the child from the security of his parents' love, and the extension of that growth is in terms of doing what is right, what is accepted by his fellows as the moral sanction; or what 'is done', and accepted by his fellows as the social law. Beyond this, there grows up gradually, from teaching direct and indirect, the idea of a god, always to the child personified from pictures and descriptive prayers; and perhaps most of all from the image of parents and grandparents. Pure abstractions, or indeed anything approaching them are, as yet, beyond his capacity.

We have then, by approximately the dawn of school life, the elements of a definite individual personality, timid or aggressive, social or solitary, hard or gentle; and this goes on developing and extending and widening its relationships in the later years of childhood. If things do not go so well, if through illness or deprivation of the necessary mental food, and the opportunity and capacity to digest it; or if in his environment he is separated from the security of his parents' love, or the necessary stimulation of the company of his fellows, then there will be either a retardation or complete failure in development, or some kind of warping of that growth, or possibly withdrawal from a stage which has been attained.

We have here the roots of many types of neurotic illness, and of character defects; and possibly, even of some of the psychoses; the kind of failure of adaptation being determined partly by innate predisposition and partly by the nature, the timing, and the extent of the damage.

Silver Jubilee Professional Competition

The *Nursing Times* celebrates 25 years as the Journal of the Royal College of Nursing by offering £25 for the best professional essay, by a nurse, on the following subject:

> Plan a nursing service for this country for 1962, taking into account the health needs of the community, economic and man-power problems, and the preparation required by those who will staff the service.

Other entries published will be paid for at the usual rates. Essays should be between 2,000 and 5,000 words, typewritten if possible. A pseudonym should be used, the author's name, address and professional details being attached to the entry in a sealed envelope, with the pseudonym only marked on the outside.

Entries must be received by the Editor, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Company Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2., not later than March 3, 1952.

About Ourselves

Naval Guests—and a Gift

The Student Nurses' Association of the Weymouth and District Hospital recently held an evening social in their Nurses' Home, to which they invited naval guests from the aircraft carrier *Indefatigable*. During the evening, Miss Allen, the Secretary, was indeed surprised to receive a very beautifully painted oak replica of the ship's crest which had been made and was presented by one of the Chief Petty Officers present. How many other Student Nurse Units can show such a beautiful crest, which will hang always in the future, in the nurses' common room? The training school is very fortunate to be situated so near a large naval base such as Portland.

At St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich

The new Physiotherapy Department at St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, was formally opened on December 10 by Mr. E. A. Lindsay, F.R.C.S., Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery. The new department is on the ground floor and consequently much easier of access than the former one in the basement which has long had to cope with increasing demands in difficult conditions.

Considerable ingenuity has been shown in the design of the new department which has been adapted from a ground floor ward, and into this space has been fitted a gymnasium 24 ft. by 30 ft., complete with apparatus; 10 curtained cubicles for examination and treatment, an office for the superintendent physiotherapist, a consultant's room and a staff room. The new department has been designed by the regional board architect and his staff, in co-operation with Dr. F. S. Cooksey, O.B.E., Consultant Adviser in Physical Medicine to the Ministry of Health and consultants and members of the staff of St. Alfege's.

Mr. Lindsay, declaring the department open, reminded those present that there had been treatment by massage from time immemorial—the Chinese before the time of Christ, the ancient Greeks and Romans who also had treatment by mud packs and sunlight. In the early days in their own hospital the treatment was still something like that, but with the advance of science, treatment by electricity in its various forms was introduced and all that meant that more equipment was needed; for instance, sunlight, being scarce in this country, had to be artifically produced. Remedial exercises were introduced by the Swedish school of medical gymnasts, and these were copied from very old Chinese sources. The idea of exercises was to make the patient do most of the work which was of the greatest benefit to him. "With the modern increased range of orthopaedic treatments, great knowledge and skill is needed," said Mr. Lindsay, and went on to describe the developments in the professional associations which had watched over the interests of massage, medical gymnastics, physiotherapy—or, as some preferred to call it today, 'physical medicine'—concluding with the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy which now numbered 18,000 members. Mr. Lindsay paid tribute to the energy and enthusiasm of his colleagues, Dr. Young, Consultant Physician, Mrs. J. M. Gold, M.B., B.S., Consultant in Physical Medicine, and Miss Barber, Superintendent Physiotherapist, who had worked so hard for the establishment of the new physiotherapy department.

Glaxo Visitors

Among recent visitors to the headquarters plant of Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., Greenford, Middlesex, have been student nurses from the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton; members of the staff of Public Health Departments, East Ham and Ealing; ward sisters from the Royal College of Nursing and St. Andrews Hospital, Billericay; members of the Chemical Society, King's College; members of the Post-certificate Refresher Course for Health Visitors at the Royal College of Nursing; members of the staff of the Public Health Department, Willesden; members of the Health Visitors' Training Course from Surrey County Council; and home nurses and midwives from the Public Health Department, Hendon.

New Additions at Neath

A new pathological laboratory and a major operating theatre were opened at the Neath General Hospital recently by the Chairman of the Glamorgan County Council, and of the Mid-Glamorgan Hospital Management Committee, Alderman the Rev. Degwel Thomas. The Chairman of the Welsh Regional Board, Sir Frederick J. Alban, said after the ceremony that his Board was proud of the work done by the Mid-Glamorgan Committee which he described as very progressive and commented on several far-reaching schemes they had prepared for future development. The new laboratory would not only serve its own area, he said, but might be able to give assistance to Breconshire and the upper part of the Swansea Valley; its cost was £12,000 and that of the new theatre approximately £7,000.

Above: *children and nurses of Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester, enjoyed a novel and absorbing show when members of the Manchester Model Railway Society visited wards and operated their railway models.*

Fun and Faust

St. George's Hospital medical students seemed to have as much fun as the audience when they performed their annual pantomime, a skit on Faust entitled *Saust or The Virgeon Chirurgeon* at the Imperial College Hall this week. This hilarious affair, excellently produced by R. P. A. Cushman attracted the attendance, of Sir Walter Monckton, chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Donald Teare, the Home Office pathologist, and Dr. Feiling, the neurologist who has just retired. In his honour a life-size portrait of himself, specially painted for the purpose by that eminent plastic surgeon and art connoisseur, Mr. Elliot Blake, was paraded on the stage.

Among a uniformly efficient cast, Miss Marie Cording, a nurse from New Zealand—an ex-ballerina of the Australian Ballet Company—distinguished herself by a fine and professional rendering of a self-composed ballet, and I. Mair gave a boisterous and very plausible 'Old Nick,' the Dean of Darkness—with one eye on the Dean of St. George's Hospital, Mr. M. F. Nicholls, C.B.E.

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL

A hospital badge is now available to nurses trained at Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex. Applications giving approximate date of final examination, married, and maiden names, and postal order for 4s. 6d. should be sent to the Secretary

At the annual prize-giving and speech-making, Miss F. L. A. Lane, Matron of the Bolingbroke Hospital, congratulates Miss Palmer, the gold medallist. Other prizewinners included, left to right, Miss Smee and Miss Fuller (who tied for best nurse in first year), Miss Duckworth (cup for best speech), and Miss Bass (prize for nurse who had done most for other nurses whilst in training).

Appointments

Trabsarne, Miss N. G., S.R.N., S.C.M., Housekeeping Cert. **Matron, General Hosp., Weston-super-Mare.** *Trained at* Selly Oak Hosp., Birmingham. *Previous appointments*: staff nurse, Children's Hosp. and General Hosp., Birmingham; ward sister and night superintendent, Queen Elizabeth Hosp., Birmingham; relief assistant matron and housekeeping sister, Homoepathic Hosp., London; second assistant matron, Royal Hants. County Hosp., Winchester; assistant matron, Coventry and Warwickshire Hosp., Kersley; first assistant matron, Royal Hants. County Hosp., Winchester.

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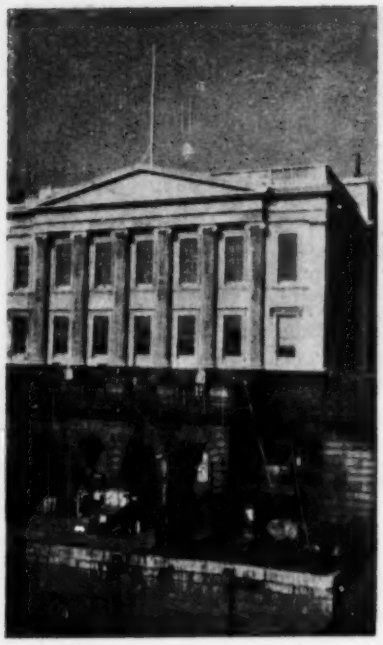

Visiting London

. . . *Fishmongers Hall*

In the days when the Companies of the City of London were at their greatest in power they held tremendous sway in the affairs of the City and thence the nation. The Companies were divided into the Great Companies and the Minor Companies, each having a number following their title to show their precedence. The Fishmongers' is number four of the Great Companies and its hall is the best known of the surviving halls in London owing to its site so close to London Bridge.

No doubt one reason for the decline in the Companies was the system of allowing men to join who were not craftsmen and whose connections with the particular trade were slight or non-existent. Many Companies—such as the Pinmakers, Longbowstring Makers and the Hatband Makers—went out of existence and the Fishmongers' Company is one of the few surviving Companies that really does still serve its trade for it appoints inspectors, 'fish meters', for Billingsgate Market and keeps a marine life biological laboratory in Plymouth. In common with most Companies the Fishmongers' supports several charities. The Fishmongers' are responsible for the Doggett's Coat and Badge competition, known as 'The Waterman's Derby'. It was on August 1, 1716 that Mr. Thomas Doggett arranged for 'an orange colour livery with a badge representing Liberty to be rowed for by six watermen that are out of their time within the year past. They are to row from London Bridge to Chelsea. It will be continued annually on the same day for ever'. Though the race is hanging on grimly for life, Mr. Doggett could not have foreseen how difficult it might become to find 'for ever' watermen plying on the Thames. In his day it was the obvious form of transport from say, London to Westminster.

A particular which the Fishmongers' share with other Companies is the splendour of their banquets, in fact the Fishmongers' hospitality has always been so magnificent that an invitation was treated almost as a royal command by the highest of the land.

The building itself (successor to a number of different halls on other sites) was burnt down in the Great Fire and the next one was demolished in 1831 to make way for the new London Bridge. The present hall was then erected and stands with a fine portico showing its importance, but with cranes brushing its side as they go about their business to show its connection with the river and the sea beyond. In the hall are two exhibits of note, a 14th century funeral pall, beautifully embroidered, and the dagger which stabbed Wat Tyler.

Many of these Companies in their prime were established, ruled and expanded on a policy of self interest and protection but today they are a pleasant link with the past.

Holiday Films for Children at the Victoria and Albert Museum

Thursday, January 3

The Mediaeval Castle, and The Mediaeval Village.

Tuesday, January 8

Paradise Lost (the painting by Jerome Bosch in the Prado, Madrid), and The St. Ursula Legend (the series of paintings by Vittore Carpaccio in Venice).

Thursday, January 10

Mediaeval Illuminated Manuscripts, and Tapestry Making at Aubusson.

Each film will be introduced and commented on by Mrs. Renée Marcousé of the Ministry of Education. These film shows will be given in the Lecture Theatre of the museum at 11.30 a.m. The films would not be suitable for those younger than about 12. Adults may attend if they wish.

NEW FILM

The Day the Earth Stood Still

The arrival of a space ship in the middle of Washington naturally stirs things up all round. The other planets feeling themselves menaced by the Earth and her wars send their messenger to warn the nations that if they try to interfere with the other planets (who have no wars), the Earth will be destroyed. The film has its message and is quite enjoyable. Starring Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal and Hugh Marlowe.

A Patient's Crossword No. 19.

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the first two correct solutions opened on Monday, January 7. First prize 10s. 6d.; second prize a book.

SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Monday, January 7, addressed to 'Patient's Crossword, No. 19,' *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Write name and address in block capitals in the space provided. Enclose no other communication with your entry.

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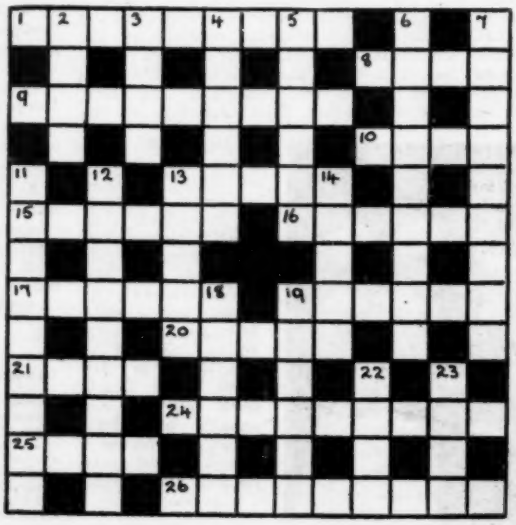

Across. 1. December's birthstone (8). 8. Bismarck's first name (4). 9. Shakespearian male character in *Twelfth Night* (9). 10. Do it with a hop and a jump (4). 12. Bernard is a familiar radio personality (5). 15. The skin of your teeth? (6). 16. Dirty looks! (6). 17. Canter away with it honey! (6). 19. Member of a religious sect (6). 20. Holiday shift worker (5). 21. Genuine (4). 24. Astounding (9). 25. Look for one in Wales (4). 26. British monarch (9).

Down. 2. End product of metabolism (4). 3. —— d'Orsay (4). 4. Makes good soup (6). 5. The worst thing about learning the piano (6). 6. Celebrated conductor (9). 7. Calmness (9). 11. You associate it with Jack at Christmas (9). 12 .Canadian port (9). 13. Military award (5). 14. At a Rugby match there's bound to be one (5). 18. Surname of celebrated violinist (6). 19. Hard crystalline mineral (6). 22. A cold resting place this! (4). 23. Summer insect (4).

(The Editor cannot enter into correspondence concerning the competition and her decision is final and legally binding.)

Macugnaga, from which Freya Stark climbed Monte Rosa and the Matterhorn—from 'Traveller's Prelude' Published by John Murray.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY LIST OR TOKEN

About People—

ROOM FOR ONE MORE, *by Anna Perrott Rose.* (*Hodder and Stoughton, 12s. 6d.*)

This is a fascinating book written in a manner that will both stir and amuse its readers. The author and her husband with a family of three children of their own, added three others, at different times, all unrelated to each other, but all badly in need of a home; they guided and encouraged and loved them into good citizens. The story, written with insight, humour and honesty, warms the heart and holds the interest to the last page. This is an account of an American family but in essence it could and should happen in every country.

WILKIE COLLINS, LE FANU AND OTHERS, *by S. M. Ellis.* (*Constable and Company, 15s.*)

Here is a treasure of biographies: ten of the most interesting Victorian literary figures—Wilkie Collins, Charles Allston Collins, Mortimer Collins, R. D. Blackmore, J. Sheridan Le Fanu, Edward Bradley (Cuthbert Bede), George Lawrence, James Crossley and Mrs. J. H. Riddell—are revealed to us pleasantly decked in amusing anecdotes and intimate adventures. The author brings to life each of the well known names and convinces us he had known them all well and would like us to do so too. The Life of Wilkie Collins—as dramatic as so dramatic an author would have wished for one of his own characters—is particularly well told. This is a book to be read.

LETTERS TO AN ARTIST. From Vincent Van Gogh to Anton Ridder van Rappard 1881-1885, *translated by Rela van Messel.* (*Constable and Co. Ltd., 20s.*)

The turbulent Van Gogh in this series of letters frankly reveals himself—or what he wishes his friend to believe is himself, for is anyone ever *entirely* frank?—to another artist, Anton van Rappard. Inviting sincere criticism of his work from his friend he is annoyed when he gets it: yet he exercises complete licence in the reverse direction. The letters are emotional (the publishers must have had difficulty in expressing so many shades of intensity, capitals, italics, multiple exclamation and interrogation marks and so on) and the ebb and flow of a touching yet erratic friendship indirectly gives us unusual insight into the soul of a rare artist.

—and Places

TRAVELLER'S PRELUDE, *by Freya Stark* (*John Murray, 18s.*).

Freya Stark pays tribute at the end of her book to those who feel tenderly about 'the living space of other souls' and it is plainly something she cares deeply about. It may partly explain the successful personal relationships in her travels; it is part of the philosophy and wisdom she doubtless acquired as a result of her parents' temperamental incompatibilities and her restless childhood. *Traveller's Prelude* embraces early wanderings with her parents in Europe from the age of three and her training as a nurse in the first world war at Bologna, Italy in 1914. War nursing on the Italian front followed and with the Armistice came housekeeping and the serious learning of Arabic because she thought 'that the most interesting things in the world were likely to happen in the neighbourhood of oil.' Unfortunately sickness occupied much of 1924-5—ill-health in fact was to be a constant companion of Freya Stark on her travels. Then from 1926 came plans for her visits to Arabia which occupy her later books. Warm and friendly correspondence with her friends, her sister and her parents are scattered through the book; photographs, reproductions of oil paintings by Herbert Olivier, and family portraits round off a charming book from which sincerity is never absent.

BEYOND EUPHRATES, *by Freya Stark.* (*John Murray, 25s.*)

This splendid book, a continuation of *Travellers Prelude* is extraordinarily timely in dealing in that exhaustive yet entertainway of Miss Stark's with Persia and its neighbours. We see, especially by the use of letters to friends, the reactions of a young woman who really *lives* in the countries she describes (instead of the more usual passing-through travel books) and they come fresh to us. Instead of the blasé traveller's vaguely condescending attitude to 'the natives' we get a sort of contradictory air—a mature naivety—that shows the writer 'awfully disappointed' at finding how unpopular it is to be British in Persia (in 1930) and how we were disliked almost as much as the French in Syria. She follows this unhappy discovery with shrewd observations on the reasons for our unpopularity. If only more influential authorities had learned from their experience in Persia as quickly then the recent trouble might have been stillborn.

At the Theatre

INDIAN SUMMER, *by Peter Watling* (*Criterion*)

A pleasant though somewhat slow-moving comedy concerning the present-day difficulties and frustrations of a family Jane Baxter plays with her usual sympathy and charm a young wife who, after an unsettled childhood, separated from parents stationed in India, longs only for a settled home, children and domesticity. Her husband, played by Robert Flemyng, has ambitions as an author. The plot hinges on his frustration and discontent as he comes to realise that he has no real ability to write and is trapped in an uncongenial job, but nonetheless the play ends on an optimistic note. Mrs. Petersham, his mother-in-law, played by Margaret Halstan, is amusingly typical of the Indian army officer's wife who has failed to move with the times, and Nora Nicholson, as Cousin Lucy, gives a convincing performance of the poor relation cheerfully contending with a tragedy of her own.

TO DOROTHY, A SON (*Garrick Theatre*).

This farcical comedy has just celebrated its first year's run and continues to delight audiences who must be content to hear Dorothy (Sheila Sim) without seeing her.

Toni deals with an obstruction on the Transatlantic line; a scene from 'To Dorothy, a Son.'

The joys, and domestic difficulties, of having a first baby are complicated by the fact that Toni (Richard Attenborough) was divorced and remarried in a country whose laws and language he did not quite understand. His first wife Myrtle (Allyn McLerie) who is very much seen and heard, turns up from America, and every new revelation causes complications and much fun for the audience, if not for the expectant mother. Alstair Hunter, as Dr. Cameron, and Gwenda Wilson, as nurse, help things to end happily

The Treatment of Bedsores

By LEONORA BAKKER, S.R.N., S.C.M.

IN debilitating diseases, injury to or diseases of the nervous system, bedsores cannot always be prevented but by conscientious care their incidence may be reduced and their healing speeded up. Pressure and moisture are the chief causes of postural and trophic bedsores, although the latter do sometimes occur in areas far removed from pressure. Owing to the stretching of the skin, and the lack of subcutaneous tissue and fat, bedsores tend to form on bony prominences such as the sacrum, great trochanters, heels, shoulders and elbows.

Preventive Treatment

The preventive treatment involves three principles: freedom from pressure, scrupulous cleanliness and stimulation of the circulation in pressure areas. Prolonged pressure is obviated by frequently changing the position of the patient.

The stimulation of the circulation is effected by the massage which follows the thorough cleansing of all pressure areas with warm water and a bland soap. It is important to ensure that the area is thoroughly dried. Methylated spirit is used for further massage and the process is completed by the application of a dusting powder, for example, equal parts of zinc oxide and starch. If incontinence is present the application of an ointment consisting of zinc and castor oil (equal parts) is preferable to methylated spirit. In health the skin is protected by the lubricated horny layer of the cuticle. In diabetes, which is a nutritional disorder with vascular disturbance, the skin is very dry, and therefore ointment is better than methylated spirit.

A taut mackintosh and draw sheet will obviate creases, a primary cause of bedsores. The bed linen requires frequent attention, especially where there is profuse sweating or incontinence. Impaired nutrition of the skin renders it more permeable to outside moisture. It rapidly becomes sodden and under the combined influence of pressure and moisture breaks down. A nourishing diet is an important factor in the treatment of bedsores. Preventive measures which increase the efficacy of routine treatment may be provided in the form of air-ring cushions, rings for the heels and pads for the inner sides of the knees and ankles.

A thickened area denotes the initial stage of a bedsore which will develop rapidly if adequate remedial measures are not taken. The skin is supplied with sensory nerves from which it receives dilator fibres, therefore irritation of the skin causes vasodilatation of the area. This phenomenon is brought about by a kind of reflex action, but is not a true reflex as only one neuron is concerned. Dilatation increases the circulation in the area, but owing to some alteration in the walls of the veins stasis occurs and a bluish red area results. If the pressure is not removed the epidermis rapidly disintegrates and ulceration occurs with the formation of a slough.

Remedial Treatment

Tincture of catechu and *liquor plumbi subacetatis* (equal parts) has been found helpful where the skin is intact. When the epidermis has disintegrated and a raw surface is exposed ointments such as zinc oxide and castor oil (equal parts) are useful as soothing agents but if stimulation is required zinc oxide ointment and Peruvian balsam or *lotio rubra* are indicated.

Ambrin, which is a preparation of paraffin wax, is excellent for bedsores where hyperaemia is the treatment of choice. This preparation is distributed by the Anglo-French Drug Company. No antiseptics are used before its application but the bedsore is bathed with boiled water.

The ambrin is heated to a temperature of 158°F.—176°F. in a special double container and applied with a sterilised camel hair brush over the whole area of the bedsore. A very thin layer of wool is then applied or may be dabbed on leaving tufts sticking out. One or more layers of ambrin are applied, the shell covered with a layer of gauze and wool and bandaged in position. This dressing is particularly good for bedsores on heels. The ambrin is removed in 24 hours owing to the exudate of lymph underneath, but after a few days the dressing may stay on longer.

Priscol, the modern peripheral vasodilator, has been used with considerable success especially for the treatment of bedsores where healing has been delayed owing to impaired circulation. It is a derivation of immidazoline and is used in the form of a 10 per cent. ointment. Oral administration of Priscol may be combined with local treatment.

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Old Internationals' Association

A summer school, *Human Relationships in International Nursing Affairs*, will be held at Bedford College for Women, University of London, Regents Park, London, N.W.1, from July 10—19, 1952, by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

Thursday, July 10. Registration at Bedford College.

Friday, July 11. 10 a.m. *The Philosophy of Society.* Speaker to be announced later.
11.30 a.m. Group discussion.
2.30 p.m. Visits of interest—to be arranged.
4.00 p.m. Tea at St. Thomas's Hospital (Riddell House) by kind invitation of the Matron and Governors.

Saturday, July 12.
2.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Old Internationals Association (F.N.I.F.) Bedford College.
Evening Film: *The Lady with a Lamp.*

Monday, July 14.
10 a.m. *Human Relationships in International Health Administration.* Speaker to be announced.
11.30 a.m. Group discussion.
2.30 p.m. *Human Relationships in International Nursing Affairs.* Miss D. C. Bridges, R.R.C., Secretary, International Council of Nurses.
3.30 p.m. Group discussion.
8.15 p.m. Films on professional subjects.

Tuesday, July 15.
Morning Visit to Blenheim Palace, by kind invitation of Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough, Vice-Chairman of the Florence Nightingale Committee of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Afternoon Visit to Haseldene, Charlbury, Oxford, by kind invitation of Mrs. Killby, President of the Old Internationals' Association.

Wednesday, July 16.
All Day Visit to Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, Horsham, Sussex.
10.30 a.m. *Human Relationships in Industry*, T. H. Ling, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., Medical Director, Roffey Park Centre.

Thursday, July 17.
10 a.m. *The Family, the Child and His Environment.*
(*a*) Speaker to be announced later.
11.30 a.m. (*b*) Professor Alan Moncrieff, M.D., F.R.C.P., Director of the Institute of Child Health, London University, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond St., W.C.1.
Afternoon Visits of interest.
8.15 p.m. Group discussion on morning sessions.

Friday, July 18.
10 a.m. Reports from leaders of Discussion Groups.
2.30 p.m. Summing up by Mrs. Gertrude Williams, B.A., Reader in Economics, Bedford College for Women, London University.
Evening Farewell Party.

Coming Events

Hope Hospital, Salford.—The annual dance of the Nurses' League will be held at the hospital on Friday, February 22, instead of February 29 as previously arranged.

The Mothers' Union.—The Nurses' Fellowship are holding their winter meeting at the Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, Westminster, on Thursday, January 24, and would welcome any nurse who would like to come for either part of, or the whole day.

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Nurses and guests of Gloucester Royal Hospital. Left to right: Miss C. Burrow, deputy matron; Miss C. Wright, sister tutor; Miss C. Fensome, matron; Sir Walter Craddock, Dr. E. N. Davey and Col. Bland Stokes.

Nursing School News

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

HENRY, 1st Duke of Beaufort, resplendent in oils, looked appraisingly down at the rows of nurses in their green, gold and blue uniforms, gathered in the Assembly Room of Gloucester Guildhall to receive their prizes from Sir Walter Craddock, D.S.O., M.C., O.St.J. who, since he had been six times a patient in Gloucester Royal Hospital, had many stories to recount which his audience enjoyed enormously. In more serious vein he begged them "to hold high the lamp, symbol of your profession, so that it may continue to shine in the future as it has done all over the world in years past, its kindly rays bringing comfort and relief to suffering humanity."

Miss E. Fensome, matron, reported on a highly successful year. There were on the staff 53 sisters, 23 staff nurses plus 31 part-time, 4 male staff nurses, 119 student nurses and 9 enrolled assistant nurses plus 17 part-time; 14 trainees who had left to get married had returned in a part-time capacity. Part time nursing had made an important contribution to staffing. Among other items Matron mentioned that members of the Student Nurses' Unit had joined the Gloucester Branch of the Royal College of Nursing in a visit to the Severn Wild Fowl Trust; and that the Hospital Welfare Fund had presented a television set to the nursing staff in each unit of the hospital.

In conclusion Matron asked nurses always to remember throughout the coming years that they were trained to care for sick people.

In passing a vote of thanks to Dr. E. N. Davey, M.B., Ch.B., Chairman, Medical Staff Committee, who presided, Colonel H. Bland Stokes, M.B.E., J.P., reported that they had now been given a 'starting date' for the new nurses' home.

Miss J. P. Day, secretary the Student Nurses' Unit, proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Walter, seconded by Miss H. J. Dandy, chairman; a gift was also presented to him and bouquets, from the student nurses, to Matron, Miss Wright, and Mr. Greggs, sister tutors.

Miss Iris Hancock was awarded the gold medal, the prize for orthopaedic nursing, and shared the prize for gynaecological nursing with Miss G. E. Brown. Miss Joan L. Hale was awarded the silver medal.

Edgware General Hospital

THE prizegiving at the Edgware General Hospital was opened by County Alderman Mrs. F. M. Suggate, B.Sc., J.P., Chairman of the Hendon Group Hospital Management Committee, who welcomed the Mayoress of Hendon, Mrs. G. R. Knowles, and Miss K. Anderson, Ph.D., Headmistress of the North London Collegiate School, who was to present the prizes.

Miss J. S. Baughan, matron, in her interesting report said that the new preliminary training school was to be opened in 1952. The number of midwifery students this year had increased, and trained nurses from Canada, Australia, Germany, Pakistan and other foreign countries had visited the hospital through arrangements made by the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss Anderson paid a tribute to the nursing profession, which had altered greatly during the last 100 years. Her definition of a profession was that it implied standards of training and the gaining and application of knowledge, which was particularly essential in nursing. Nurses should retain interests both cultural and practical outside the hospital. Personal integrity and a sense of humour were essential. Prizewinners included Miss A. Scott and Miss S. Hopkins for practical nursing; Mr. R. Robinson, surgery; Mr. P. Harris, medicine. (*Picture next week*).

City General Hospital, Sheffield

MISS B. L. Beacham, former matron of the City General Hospital, Sheffield, returned to present the prizes and to make the annual prizegiving and reunion a memorable occasion for the nurses completing their training this year and for all attending the reunion. Sir Basil Gibson, Chairman of the Regional Hospital Board, Mr. W. Stansfield, Secretary to Sheffield No. 1 Hospital Management Committee; Mrs. N. Fisher, S.R.N., Chairman of the House Committee and Dr. J. Clark, former Medical Superintendent of the hospital, were also present.

The gold medal was won by Miss E. Auty. Miss S. Barley was awarded the silver medal and the prize for medicine, and Miss R. J. Archer received the bronze medal and prize for Theory and Practice of Nursing.

Willesborough and Hothfield Hospitals Assistant Nurse Training School

LT. General Sir Nevil Brownjohn, Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, distributed the prizes and certificates at Willesborough on December 1. Speaking to the assistant nurses as a soldier, General Brownjohn said that he did not need to emphasise the debt owed to the nursing services by the fighting forces. One thing common to both services was discipline and the honour and satisfaction of doing one's duty; all nurses could be proud of belonging to a great service.

Matron, Miss O. Wain, reported steady progress during the year and greater co-ordination between the two hospitals. Recruitment had been maintained and a steady flow of pupil assistant nurses had come forward—at the moment there were 41 in training. Of the previous year's pupils, 11 had been appointed to the staff as trained State-enrolled assistant nurses.

Miss B. Plumb received the silver medal (a gold medal was not awarded), runners-up were Miss P. Ashby and Miss V. Knott. Miss J. White was awarded a special prize for particularly good marks during 16 months' training. Miss M. Hambrook and Mr. J. Budge were awarded prizes for aptitude in long term nursing.

Above: *Sir Nevil Brownjohn with a group of prizewinners and staff at the Willesborough and Hothfield prizegiving.*

Left: *at the City General Hospital, Sheffield. Miss Beacham, who presented the prizes, is in the centre.*

Royal College of Nursing

College Council Election

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers may be obtained from the College early in January, and must be returned by January 31.

The following are the names of the retiring members of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing who are eligible for re-election if nominated (the figures in brackets indicate the number of attendances at the monthly Council meetings and formal and special Council meetings out of a possible maximum of 10, 1 and 2 respectively). The names of the remaining members are also given.

Retiring Members

Council members due to retire at the Annual Meeting in 1951: **Division (a).** Nurses resident anywhere in England and Wales: Miss E. M. Crothers (7,1,2); Mrs. E. O. Jackson (6,0,0); Miss M. B. Powell (8,1,2); Miss F. Taylor (8,1,2). **Division (b).** Nurses resident in Wales: Miss G. M. Lewis (7,0,1). **Division (c).** Nurses resident in the Northern Area of England: Miss D. R. Gibson (10,0,0). **Division (d).** Nurses resident in the Midland Area of England: Miss C. F. S. Bell (4,0,1). **Division (e).** Nurses resident in the Southern Area of England: Miss M. Gould (8,0,1). **Scottish Sections:** Miss R. Clarkson (6,0,1); Miss E. Liston (3,0,1). **Northern Ireland Section:** Miss F. E. Elliott (1,0,0); Miss S. B. Morgan (0,0,0).

Remaining Members

Division (a). To represent nurses resident anywhere in England and Wales: Miss M. A. Dawson, Miss H. Dey, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss M. Houghton, M.B.E., Miss D. M. Smith, O.B.E., Miss T. Turner, A.R.R.C., Miss F. N. Udell, O.B.E., Dame Louisa Wilkinson, D.B.E., R.R.C., Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E. **Division (b).** Miss S. C. Bovill, Mrs. M. Jones. **Division (c).** Miss K. A. Raven, Miss M. C. Plucknett. **Division (d).** Miss D. Brown, Miss M. B. Farn. **Division (e).** Miss E. A. Opie, Miss R. C. Shackles, R.R.C. **Scottish Section.** Miss C. E. Anderson, Miss J. Armstrong, Miss J. R. Hurry, Miss M. C. Marshall, O.B.E., A.R.R.C. **Northern Ireland Section.** Miss A. Boyle, Miss M. H. Hudson, Miss M. McKee, Miss M. W. Sparkes.

Proxy Voting

Proxy forms are intended for College members in the following countries: Africa, except the Mediterranean seaboard; North and South America, except Canada, Newfoundland and the United States; Australia, China, India, Pakistan, Japan, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements. Other members abroad who have time to use the regular voting papers are requested to do so.

As each Council election approaches, letters are received from members in distant parts of the world regretting that there is not time between receiving their voting papers and the date of the election for them to take any active part in electing representatives to the Council. This is a difficulty which, although it cannot be wholly overcome, can be mitigated by the power these members possess of appointing proxies to vote on their behalf. One of the following courses is open to them:

(1) To appoint a proxy to vote for such candidates as the proxy thinks fit.

This means that the proxy will exercise her judgment on behalf of the absent member and can vote for any of the candidates who are finally nominated.

(2) To limit the above proxy by appointing the proxy to vote in a particular manner.

For instance, the proxy would be instructed in the proxy form appointing her:

(a) to vote only for such of the retiring members of the Council as submit themselves for re-election, or

(b) to vote for certain of such retiring members of the Council and use her discretion with regard to the remainder of the vacancies, or

(c) only to vote for certain retiring members of the Council.

Other points of interest are:

(1) The instrument appointing a proxy (*i.e.*, the form authorizing the deputy to record a vote), is valid only for 12 months, and is, therefore, sufficient for the Council election only. The date of the meeting, which is July 2, must therefore, be carefully filled in by the member who makes out the proxy form.

(2) A vote given in accordance with the terms of the instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the death of the member signing the instrument, unless an intimation in writing of the death shall have been received at the office of the Secretary before the meeting.

(3) For proxy to be valid it must bear the stamp required by law, *i.e.*, an English penny stamp, or coupon of equivalent value from the local post office.

By-law 10 under Article VIII, 20, of the College Charter requires those appointing a proxy to do so on a prescribed form which we reproduce below. Members abroad wishing to take part in the election should copy on a separate sheet of paper the wording below, filling in the blanks as required (if possible appending an English penny stamp), and post to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Council Election, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, to be at the office at least 48 hours before the general meeting of members. At the same time she must notify the deputy mentioned in the proxy form that the authority for her to vote has been sent to headquarters, and ask her to attend at the College to receive her proxy form and to vote exactly in accordance with the instructions laid down by the absent member in the proxy paper.

Every instrument of proxy shall be, as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form or to the effect following:—

'..... (*give name in full*), being a member of the Royal College of Nursing..... (*give address as on roll, or, alternatively to the address, give number on the roll of membership of the College*) hereby appoint..... ..... (*give name and address as roll, or, alternatively to address, give number of member on roll of membership of the College*), or failing her..... (*give name and address or number on roll*) as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the election by ballot of members of the Council of the College to be held on the ..... day of .....1952 and at any adjournment thereof (*and in particular to vote for the following persons if nominated).....

As witness my hand this.....day of.....1952

Signature.....'

* Cross out this clause if not required.

We hope College members in the above countries will avail themselves of this power to take part in the Council election by proxy.

Send the instrument or form to the Secretary and notify the deputy, who must, of course, be a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Section

Industrial Nurses' Group within the South Western Metropolitan Branch.—The group will not meet in January, 1952. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday, February 5, at 7 p.m.** in Miss Cousen's office, B.E.A. House, Portland Street, W.1.

Branch Notices

Wigan Branch.—The next meeting will take place at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan, on **January 9, at 7.30 p.m.** The Annual Dance is on **February 13.**

Branch Activities

Carol Service

Members of the North Western Metropolitan Branch of the Royal College of Nursing took part in a very beautiful service of carols in the newly restored church of All Souls, Langham Place, on December 18. Exquisite singing by the choristers made the service memorable, and nurses from the different branches of nursing read the nine Lessons and received the collection in aid of the College Educational Fund which was referred to in his short address by the Rector, The Rev. J. R. W. Stott, M.A.

NURSES APPEAL COMMITTEE

The list of donations and gifts received is being closed earlier this week. We are very happy to know that this good cause continues to be well supported and to publish the splendid total shown below. The more we receive the more can be done to help the colleagues we honour for their service in the past. You have helped many nurses to have a happy Christmas, and we wish all the friends of this Appeal a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Membership forms for the College may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or local Branch Secretaries.

Contributions for week ending December 21

	£	s.	d.
From The Estate of the late Ethel Ashton ..	10	0	0
Anonymous		10	0
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Anonymous	1	0	0
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Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E.	1	0	0
Miss E. Bowker. For Christmas	2	2	0
College No. 5889	1	0	0
Miss M. E. Newbegin		2	6
Miss Lea		10	0
Miss A. Wood. For Christmas		10	0
Mrs. Leslie Jones		10	0
Miss M. Hillman	5	0	0
Miss M. Fraser	2	2	0
Miss G. M. Simms		10	0
Collected by the Bolton Branch	5	10	0
Miss E. Wilson		5	0
Miss N. K. Horsford	1	1	0
Miss G. E. Clarke		5	0
Mrs. M. J. F. Anderson		5	0
Miss Turberville		10	0
Miss Bathgate and Miss Harris. For Fuel ..	1	0	0
Northallerton Branch (with gifts)	1	10	0
Nursing Staff, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary. For Christmas	5	5	0
Miss E. F. Mitchell		10	0
From Coppets Wood Money Box		10	0
Proceeds of a Sale	7	15	0
Raised by raffles	4	1	0
Anonymous	1	10	0
Furness Branch. R.C. of Nursing	2	2	0
St. Albans' Branch. For Christmas	1	1	0
Matron & Sisters, Ingham Infirmary	3	3	0
Total	£32	14	3

We acknowledge with much gratitude, Christmas gifts from 'An old Royal Free Nurse,' College No. 30195, Miss A. Wood, Miss Lear, Miss Sambrook, Weston-super-Mare Branch, Miss Bowley, Miss J. T. Mitchell, Miss M. Boston, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Cooke, Mrs. O. M. Wilson, Nurses Christian Movement, Clayton Hospital, Miss Neilson, Miss Hallowes, Northallerton Branch, Miss J. Copeland, and several anonymous donors.

W. SPICER, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

MISS P. R. A. PENN

Miss P. R. A. Penn has been appointed General Secretary of the National Association of State-enrolled assistant nurses. Miss Penn is well-known to College members having been secretary of the London Branch of the Royal College of Nursing, and carrying out the policy of decentralisation, she continued as Secretary of the Central Co-ordinating Office. Miss Penn was the first winner of the Cates Shield for Student Nurses when in training at Manchester Royal Infirmary. She is to take up her appointment on February 1, 1952.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

Miss E.M.Y. Jeffrey has been appointed Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and will take up her duties in February. Miss Jeffrey trained at University College Hospital, and at Queen's Hospital for Children, London, and has also had a secretarial training. Miss Jeffrey has had experience as Assistant Secretary to the Foreign Relief Department of Save the Children Fund, and saw war time service in the Middle East when she served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. during which time she was seconded to nurse the King of Egypt.

News in Brief

Nurses' Health

Nurses in the Clwyd and Deeside Hospital are to have their health watched. A sub-committee is to consider a scheme for this purpose.

Air Ambulance Crash

Miss Whelan, of Glasgow Southern Hospital, and the two patients aged 81 and 72, escaped uninjured when a B.E.A. ambulance aircraft, taking two patients from Glasgow Western Infirmary back to their homes in North Uist, crashed and overturned on the Hebridean Island of Barra on December 6.

25 Years' Voluntary Service

Mrs. A. G. Kirkness has retired after 25 years' voluntary service with the Essex 86 (Clacton) Detachment, British Red Cross. For 12 years Mrs. Kirkness has been Commandant of this detachment, which was the first to attend air-raid casualties during the war, when a German mine-laying aircraft crash-landed on Clacton. She has been made an honorary Commandant of the Essex 86 detachment.

Cobalt for Cancer

Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, has received the first cobalt 60 deep therapy unit for the treatment of cancer. The radiation source of this unit, which is popularly known as the cobalt bomb, is one ounce of cobalt pressed for one year in a nuclear reactor at the Canadian atomic research establishment at Chalk River. Cobalt 60 is looked upon as probably the most important isotope produced at this establishment which has been set up to promote the peaceful application of atomic energy, and which has already produced important results in various fields.

Helicopter Ambulance

Because they have been told by the Western Regional Hospital Board that it would be uneconomic to provide landing strips in Bute for normal air ambulances, Rothesay Town Council are to inquire into the possibility of a helicopter service.

More Blood Donors

During the September quarter 24,670 new donors joined the National Blood Transfusion Service in England and Wales, bringing the total strength to 453,483—the highest figure since the war. Even so, another 172,000 donors are needed for ideal working strength.

Public Health Administration

The Expert Committee on Public Health Administration of WHO has held its first session. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Karl Evang, Director-General of Public Health, Norway, the Committee considered the basic principles and practices of public health administration. Prof. J. M. Mackintosh, Dean of the School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, was a member of the Committee.

Official Announcements

SUPERANNUATION

The Ministry of Health has prepared a new leaflet (SDK) dealing with superannuation for the information of people who leave National Health Service employment. It explains the various courses open to them regarding superannuation. The leaflet answers many of the questions which are put to the Ministry on this subject. Copies of the leaflet have been issued to employers in the National Health Service to give them a ready means of dealing with similar questions from employees. It is not intended that copies shall be automatically given to everyone who leaves the Service, but the Ministry has suggested that copies should be placed on notice boards and in staff common rooms, and that any officer who may be leaving the Service should be able to borrow a copy.

CARE OF BLOOD

The use of blood transfusions has doubled since the beginning of 1946, and the Ministry of Health has issued a circular to the hospitals RHB(51) asking for economy and care in the use of blood. Proper supervision of blood banks is essential not only to prevent waste, but also in the interests of safety. Management Committees and Boards of Governors are accordingly asked to see that blood banks in the hospitals maintained by the National Blood Transfusion Service should be under the care of the hospital pathologist, or, if impracticable, a senior member of the hospital medical staff. It is also asked that a register should be kept showing how blood plasma, serum and other blood products have been used, under various specified headings.

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5. Give the causes of intra-uterine asphyxia. What influences the survival prospects of an infant born in a state of asphyxia?
6. Write briefly on: (*a*) true conjugate; (*b*) diabetes mellitus in pregnancy; (*c*) vasa praevia.

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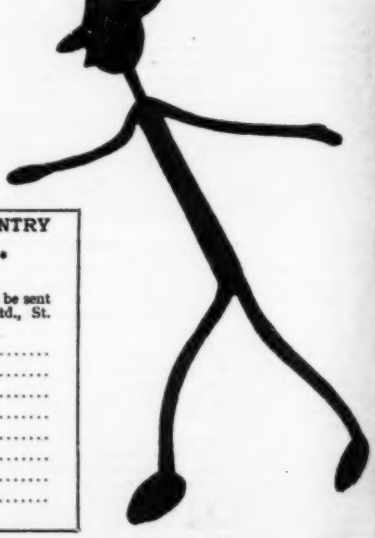
CHRISTMAS in hospital is a most exciting event. Much time, thought and preparation are given to decorating the wards and often the combined efforts of patients and staff are startling in their originality and charm. A description of your festivities may win a prize of £15, £10 or £5 for your Ward Amenities Fund. It is not a question of size of hospital or funds available; some of the most attractive results last year were achieved with very little. January 7 is the last date for receiving your report, with photographs or illustrations. So don't delay.



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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

ngements are being made for examina- r Pupil Midwives to be held as fol-

st Examination:
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15th February. Bristol, Leeds, London, Sheffield.
16th February. Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ond Examination:
h March. Leeds.
h March. Birmingham, London.
h March. Bristol, London, Sheffield.
h March. Liverpool, Manchester.

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R. J. FENNEY,
Secretary.
(4690)

IONAL BIRTHDAY TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIPS IN OBSTETRIC ANALGESIA

Scholarships are offered to qualified es to enable them to attend a Post- te Course in Obstetric Analgesia. The ships will be tenable in the Institute stetrics and Gynaecology, Hammer- Hospital, Ducane Road, W.12. or of two months. Overseas applicants ible.

er particulars can be obtained from retary of the National Birthday Trust 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, to whom applications should be sent er than 31st January, 1952.

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ORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Matron and Nursing Staff will be to welcome all past members to the **iving and Reunion on 12th January,** t 2.45 p.m.
.P. to Matron. (4639)

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EEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
SCOTTISH BRANCH

ications are invited from State Regis- urses on the General Register to train **en's Nursing Sisters.** Duration of six months. Part II Midwifery train- en if not already State Certified Mid- Appointments are now available in urban areas to Queen's Nurses not the latter qualification. Training ce paid at the rate of £140 per an- lus emoluments valued at £100. y to the Superintendent, 26 Castle , Edinburgh. (1480)

ALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL
(425 Beds)
inary Training School for Male and Female Nurses

ncies January, 1952, for ten weeks' prior to three years' general training. e on a Supplementary Register af- for two years' course in general train-

lications to Matron. (3107)

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Those wishing to become **Student Nurses** or **Pupil Assistant Nurses** can obtain full information, including particulars of Hospital Training Schools, with early vacancies, at the

NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE
21 Cavendish Square, London, W.1
(Telephone: LANgham 4362)

Enquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Interviews arranged by appointment.
(4)

HULL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

SISTER TUTOR'S DIPLOMA

The next Course for the University of London Sister Tutor's Diploma will commence in October, 1952. The Course is of two years' duration and is open equally to men and to women.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Registrar, University College, Hull, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible. (4554)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITOR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1952—53

Applications are invited from Queen's Nurses or from Nurses holding the S.R.N., S.C.M. qualification who are willing to take Queen's training later. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age. Successful candidates will be required to serve in the County of Somerset for two years on completion of training.

Application form and further particulars may be obtained from:

Dr. J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Medical Officer.

County Hall, Taunton, Somerset. (4678)

Help the campaign against Tuberculosis

State registered
NURSES
with the Health Visitors certificate needed in
LONDON
as
Tuberculosis Visitors

APPLY TO THE -
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (P.H./D.Lc)
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT
THE COUNTY HALL, WESTMINSTER BRIDGE S.E.I.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Courses for General trained S.R. Nurses in preparation for:—

(a) Health Visiting. Nine months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.
(b) Industrial Nursing. Six months' Course.
(c) i. Sister Tutors. Two years' whole-time.
ii. Health Visitor Tutors. One year whole-time.
iii. Industrial Nurse Tutors.
iv. District Nurse Tutors.
(d) Ward Sister's Course. Three months. January 16th to April 9th.
(e) Diploma in Nursing. University of London. Part A, one year, part-time, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
(f) Nurse Administrators. (i) Hospital. (ii) Public Health. (iii) Industrial. One academic year.
(g) Teaching of Parentcraft. Part-time approved by the Ministry of Health.

Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (18)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING SCOTTISH BOARD

Post-Certificate Course in preparation for:

(a) **The Tutor's Certificate** of the University of Edinburgh. One academic year whole-time.
(b) **The Ward Sister's Certificate** of the Royal College of Nursing. Three months' whole-time, January 15th—April 9th, 1952.
(c) Residential Week-end Refresher Course for Sister Tutors, Drygrange Hotel, Melrose, April 4th—7th, 1952.

Further particulars from the Tutor, Scottish Board, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh.
(172)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
Training School for Health Visitors

The next Course for **Student Health Visitors** will commence in June, 1952, and continue until February, 1953.

This Course offers unique opportunities to those Nurses who wish to work in the Public Health Nursing Services of Local Authorities, and are keen and interested in both social and preventive nursing.

Applications are invited from State Registered General trained Nurses, holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, or the 1st Certificate under the new Central Midwives Board rules, for vacancies in the above Training Course.

Applicants should have had a good general education and preference will be given to those who hold the School-leaving Certificate.

The engagement will be for 12 months and will comprise nine months' training for the Health Visitor's Certificate and three months as Health Visitor in the Health Department. During training students will receive approximately £5 6s. 9d. per week, plus uniform allowance of £20 per annum. Token allowance is granted for travel while doing field work within the city. Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Candidates must undertake to give a further 12 months' service, if required, as Health Visitors with this Authority, at a salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain), viz.: £370 per annum, plus uniform allowance.

The fee payable by the student for the nine months' course is £10 10s.

Form of application and prospectus may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.

JOHN ATKINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.
December, 1951. (4728)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses under 35 years of age who desire to train as **Health Visitors.** Candidates must have S.C.M. Certificate (or Part I).

Persons selected for training will be required to enter into an agreement to serve the Council for a period of two years after qualifying.

The Course, which will be held at Leicester, will commence in April, 1952.

Students will be paid 75 per cent (£277 10s.) of minimum Health Visitor's salary, and uniform allowance (£9) during training, and full minimum Health Visitor's salary and uniform allowance after qualifying.

Two-thirds of the cost of tuition fees, examination fees and travelling expenses will be refunded to the student, and text books will be loaned free.

Students will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to a superannuation fund.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Civic Centre, Bolton.

PHILIP S. RENNISON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bolton. (4620)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD ESSEX

Required: Male and Female applicants for training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate (for which this Hospital is affiliated with the London Chest Hospital). The course for S.R.N. is one year: six months will be spent at the London Chest Hospital or Arlesey Annexe, Beds, and six months at this Hospital. In the case of untrained applicants, the course is for two years, one year being spent at this Hospital and one year at the London Chest Hospital or Arlesey Annexe.

The salary and conditions for trained Nurses are according to the Whitley Council rulings; they will be graded as Staff Nurses. Untrained applicants will be paid £205 during the first year and £215 during the second year of training, plus certain dependant allowances. If resident at the Hospital, a charge at the rate of £100 per annum will be made.

Applications should be sent to the Matron, from whom further information may be obtained if desired. (4580)

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND) COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS

The Council are prepared to grant **Bursaries** to Two Students wishing to take a course of training to qualify as Health Visitors. Each bursary will consist of a payment of £3 a week during training, the County Council also paying all fees for the Course. In return, the Nurse will be required to give an undertaking to serve the County Council as a Health Visitor for two years, if required, after qualifying.

Further particulars may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Boston, Lincs.

H. C. MARRIS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Boston, Lincs.
15th December, 1951. (4633)

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET PLAISTOW, LONDON, E.13

State Registered Nurses (Male or Female) required for one year's Fever Training.

Training allowance in accordance with Whitley Council scale (N.M.C. Circular No. 11)

Apply to Matron. (4648)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP

SPECIAL ONE YEAR'S COURSE IN OPHTHALMIC NURSING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the Surbiton branch of the Royal Eye Hospital. Lectures and Certificate given.

Apply Matron, King's College Hospital, S.E.5. (3506)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

16/- per inch, minimum charge **10/-**

VIOLET MELCHETT INFANT WELFARE CENTRE FLOOD WALK, CHELSEA LONDON, S.W.3

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor,** fully qualified. M.T.S. or similar certificate an advantage.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Superannuation arrangements made.

Apply to Honorary Secretary with copies of three testimonials. (4636)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION 64 MYDDELTON SQUARE, LONDON, E.C.1

Domiciliary Midwife, resident, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Camden Road Branch.

Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Apply to Matron, 64 Myddelton Square, E.C.1. (4645)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll Certificate in **six months.**

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) can train in **four months,** also Nurses holding H.V. or Tutor's Certificates.

Apply General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (4732)

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD NOTTINGHAM

General Trained Nurses required to do one year's training in the nursing of Infectious Diseases. Salary as recommended by the Whitley Council.

Applications to Matron. (4675)

YOUR NURSING EXPERIENCE CAN HELP BRITAIN

Join the Queen Alexandra Royal Army Nursing Corps (T.A.) for spare-time duty and help make Britain strong. **Trained Nurses (S.R.N.)** are needed to build a corps of officers for full-time army service in the event of national emergency. Peace-time liability is a minimum of eight days' annual training in a **camp,** with pay. Candidates will be appointed to a Territorial Army Hospital, unit or casualty clearing station near their place of work.

For further details write to the War Office (AMD.4) (B.8), London, S.W.1. (3679)

CITY OF STOKE-ON-TRENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the post of **School Nurse** in the School Health Service of the Stoke-on-Trent Education Authority.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. The Health Visitor's Certificate would be an additional recommendation. Nurses Salaries Committee scales and conditions of service. Uniform provided and travelling expenses paid.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the post will be subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations.

Forms of application and list of duties may be obtained from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope. The form must be filled up in the candidate's own handwriting and submitted as soon as possible.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be considered a disqualification.

H. DIBDEN,
Education Offices, Town Hall, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. Chief Education Officer. (4606)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR AND DISTRICT NURSE

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the following posts:—

Health Visitor. Grappenhall (near Warrington). All duties. (Mixed urban and rural area. Car allowance).

District Nurse. Ashton-on-Mersey (Sale, near Manchester). General nursing only.

Salaries on Rushcliffe scale.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, or the names of two referees, to be sent to the undersigned by 31st January, 1952.

ARNOLD BROWN,
County Medical Officer.

24 Nicholas Street, Chester. (4585)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Affiliated to the Queen's Institute District Nursing and Midwifery Service

Ashtead. Double district. **Two District Nurse-Midwives** required. Queen's preferred. Furnished house provided. Motorists or willing to learn.

Mitcham. Applications are invited from two friends. General nursing only, one to do relief in the area. To share unfurnished house. Cyclists. Relief Nurse should be a motorist.

Reigate Home. Queen's Nurse required General nursing only. Cyclist.

Surbiton Home. Two Queen's Nurses required, one for general district work only and one for general nursing and midwifery. Cyclists essential, motorists an advantage. Attractive home with good amenities for recreation.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Appointments subject to medical examination.

Application to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (4482)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Bridgwater D.N.A. Training Midwife required. Queen's District Training desirable. To reside in the Mary Stanley Home, Bridgwater, which is a Part II Midwifery Training School. Car provided, help with driving tuition if required.

For further particulars apply to:—

Dr. J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Hall, Taunton, Somerset. (4679)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX

HOME NURSE/MIDWIFE

Home Nurse/Midwife required for duties in the Forest Health Area. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives, preferably with District Training or experience, and be able to drive a car. Unfurnished house available. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with nationally negotiated scales. Canvassing forbidden.

Forms of application from the Area Medical Officer, Area Office, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. (4706)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY CO

Applications are invited for the tioned posts. Salary and conditi vice are in accordance with the re tions of the Whitley Council. Ap are subject to the provisions of Government Superannuation Act, successful applicants will be requi a medical examination.

St. Albans, District Nurses' Ho Registered Nurse required for seven duties. Accommodation provided Home.

East Barnet District Nurses' Part II Midwifery Training Home, Superintendent required. Must S.C.M., H.V., with District trainin salary purposes staff is within the 9—15, including a Midwife Teacher Pupil Midwives. The person appo be responsible for the administrati Home and the District.

Health Visitors/School Nurses.

One required at Watford, Hemel and Abbots Langley.

Three required for the newly Oxhey district.

Two required for St. Albans, unfurnished flat available in near

Uniform provided. Cycle allow per annum.

Forms of application can be obt the County Medical Officer, Co Hertford, Herts.

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HO COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE/MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the posts as **District Nurse-Midwives:**

Pinchbeck, Nr. Spalding. Small cottage available.

Gedberton, Nr. Spalding. Unfu fabricated bungalow available.

Candidates should be State Nurses and State Certified Midw ability to drive a car is essential and conditions of service accordin recommendations of the Whitley Co appointment will be subject to on notice on either side, and the succe didate will be required to pass a examination for superannuation pur

Forms of application may be obt the County Medical Officer, Cou Boston, and should be returned to earliest possible date.

H. C. MARR
Clerk of the Count

County Hall, Boston, Lincs
15-12-51.

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HO COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS AND SCH NURSES

Applications are invited for joint ments as **Health Visitors and Scho** Candidates must be State Register and possess the Health Visitor's C of the Royal Sanitary Institute. conditions of service according to mendations of the Whitley Council. pointments will be subject to on notice on either side, and the succe didate will be required to pass a examination for superannuation Ability to drive a car is essential.

Forms of application may be obt the County Medical Officer, Cou Boston, and should be returned to the earliest possible date.

H. C. MARR
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15-12-51.

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY NU ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Nursing Sisters, or S.R.N., S.C.M. pointment of **District Nurse-Midwi** following districts:—

Solva.
Saundersfoot.
Neyland.
County Relief Nurses.

Combined duties undertaken. ance will be paid according to Council scale. Salary according to scale.

Application forms obtainable fro Nursing Officer, County Health De Haverfordwest, and should be ret later than 12th January, 1952.

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HO COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDE DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the Applicants should be State Registe and State Certified Midwives. drive a car is essential. Salary as the Whitley Council scale for Dep intendent of Home Nursing, ran to £520 per annum.

Further particulars and forms tion may be obtained from the Co cal Officer, County Hall, Boston, L

H. C. MARR
Clerk of the Count

County Hall, Boston, Lincs
15-12-1951.

YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurses, S.R.N., full-time or part-(full-time posts pensionable), required following areas: New Mills; Ilkeston; Repton. (House available in the last-area). Canvassing disqualifies. Application forms and service conditions County Medical Officer, St. Mary's Gate, to be returned by January 7th, 1952. (4658)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurses (2), Gen., S.R.N., required, in Area 2, to live in Osidge Nurses' Southgate. The County Council is ber of Q.I.D.N. General district work. is preferred. Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) 12. Whole-time, established. Subject cal assessment and prescribed con-

Applications, stating age, quals., exper., 2 s, to Joint Area Medical Officer, Area Office, Town Hall, Palmers Green, by 5th January, 1952 (quoting K.271 Canvassing disqualifies. (4668)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

District Nurse-Midwives required for and Stratfieldsaye, rural area near Preference is given to Queen's and it is essential that one holds Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Institute. Generalised work to be taken.

Furnished house provided and cars (or ance given for own car). Salaries and on of service in accordance with the and Midwives Whitley Council de-

Forms of application may be obtained from should be returned, completed, to the Medical Officer, The Castle, Winches-(4721)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
ST. OLAVE'S (BERMONDSEY AND ROTHERHITHE) DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
(Training Home and Part II Midwifery Training Home)

Superintendent required, present one leaving marriage. Applicants must have had experience in each branch of the work have administrative ability. H.V. Cert. essential. Comfortable residence.

Apply Deputy General Superintendent, S.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London. (4733)

LONDONDERRY COUNTY BOROUGH HEALTH COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from persons who Registered Nurses (with Health Certificate) for the above whole-appointments.

The present salary scale for the post is £475 x £20—£495 per annum, with uniform. Increments shall be from the first day of the financial subject to the condition that a newly officer shall not be entitled to an unless at the incremental date six has been served in the new appoint-

The point of entry on the appropriate will be determined by the qualifications experience of the candidates selected. annuation is reciprocal between Great and Northern Ireland.

appointment is subject to the terms agreement to be entered into as to com- of employment, the Superannuation (N.I.), 1950, and to the successful can- passing a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications, stating age, qualifications experience, together with copies of not than three recent testimonials and a date of physical fitness, should be for-so as to be received by the under-not later than 8th January, 1952.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

H. A. BAXTER,
Secretary.

Department,
New House, Abercorn Road,
Londonderry, N. Ireland. (4696)

BOROUGH OF BOURNEMOUTH

District Nurse required. Queen's Institute training an advantage. Whitley salary scale and conditions of service. Appointment is superannuable and sub-passing a medical examination.

Forms of application to be obtained from Medical Officer of Health, 17 St. Stephen's Bournemouth. (4731)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
GATESHEAD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
(Training Home and Part 2 Midwifery Training Home)

Assistant Superintendent required. must be experienced Queen's able to undertake the training of Midwives, as well as supervise the nursing. H.V. Cert.

Apply Deputy General Superintendent, S.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London. (4734)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The County Council invites applications from Nurses for the following appointments:—

HEALTH VISITORS

in the Brighouse, Todmorden, Hemsworth and Skipton areas. (An unfurnished house is available with the Brighouse vacancy).

Applications will be considered from duly qualified Health Visitors or, in a temporary capacity, from State Registered Nurses with Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives Board who wish to enter the service with a view to taking the Health Visitor's Certificate under the County Council's assisted Training Scheme.

MIDWIVES

Domiciliary Midwife required in the Wombwell area. Possibility of accommodation.

Domiciliary Midwife required in the Mexborough area. Own accommodation.

DISTRICT NURSES

Tadcaster R.D. General and Midwifery relief duty. Flat available Boston Spa. Car driver essential.

Cudworth. General only. Unfurnished house available.

Doncaster R.D. Relief Nurse, general only. Motorist essential.

Otley. Temporary vacancy, general/midwifery. Furnished accommodation available. Car an advantage.

Goole and Selby. Relief Nurse. General work only. Must have car. Own living arrangements.

Applicants for the post of District Nurse should be State Registered Nurses with Queen's District Training. Applications will be considered from Nurses willing to undertake Queen's District Training under an assisted scheme.

The salaries and conditions of all the above appointments are in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council, and application forms may be obtained from the Deputy County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorks. (4697)

EAST DEVON HOSPITAL GROUP

THE HOSPITAL, EXMOUTH

(Beds: General Wards 37; Private 6; Amenity 2)

Applications are invited for the post of **Resident Matron**, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Housekeeping Certificate an advantage). This well-equipped modern Hospital is close to the sea in the attractive seaside town of Exmouth, which is 11 miles from Exeter.

Salary: £520/£600 x £20 per annum (payment to Hospital: £175 per annum). Conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate Rushcliffe recommendations.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, and the successful applicant, if not a transferable officer, will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and present position, together with names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned not later than 12th January, 1952.

(Miss) J. M. HELLIER, Secretary.

"Redhills House," St. Thomas, Exeter. (4605)

SOUTHAMPTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ROMSEY HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

(28 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Candidates should have theatre experience.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Matron, Romsey Hospital, Mile Hill, Romsey, Hants, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (4644)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX

DEPUTY MATRON—DAY NURSERY

Deputy Matron required in Day Nursery in the Waltham Abbey district of the Forest Health Area. Whole-time, non-resident.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe or recommendations of Ministries of Health and Education. Medical examination and superannuation contribution. Canvassing disqualifies.

Application forms from the Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials. (x4548)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, BLACKBURN

(244 Beds)

Assistant Matron required at this Acute General Hospital. Training School for Nurses.

Apply to Secretary, Blackburn and District Hospital Management Committee, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, giving names of two referees. (4670)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD

Assistant Matron required for above Hospital of 619 beds, comprising Gynaecological, Medical, Mental, and Non-Sick beds, together with Midwifery Part II Training School.

The post is next in seniority to that of Matron, and candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have wide administrative experience.

Whitley Council salary scale (£530 x £15 to £620 per annum, less emoluments valued at £150 per annum).

Detailed applications, with names of two referees, to be submitted to the undersigned immediately.

M. H. BOONE,
Secretary.

Royal Hospital, Chesterfield. (4726)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
NORTH LONDON (ISLINGTON) DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Applications are invited from experienced Queen's Nurses for the above post. It is hoped that the Home will be approved as a Key Training Home. Applicants should preferably have some experience in administration and hold the H.V. Certificate. General work only undertaken. F.S.S. or N.H.S. Superannuation Scheme.

Apply Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (4738)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse-Midwife (Queen's Nursing Sister), with Health Visitor's Certificate, required for rural district near Kidderminster. Car and resident accommodation available if required.

Salary, etc., in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (V.277) (4744)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT

Applications are invited for an appointment of **District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitor**, with occupancy of a house owned by the County Council. The salary and conditions of service will otherwise be in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) Nurses and Midwives Council. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937, as applied by the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations, 1948. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., and the duties are principally in connection with domiciliary midwifery and home nursing.

Applications, giving age, particulars of qualifications and experience, and whether able to drive a car, along with copies of three recent testimonials, should be lodged with the County Clerk, County Offices, Kirkcudbright, within fourteen days of the date of publication of this advertisement. (4745)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

10/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, W.10

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** for the above Hospital of 81 beds and a Convalescent Home of 26 beds at Littlehampton. The post becomes vacant on the retirement of the present Matron in May, 1952.

The Hospital, in conjunction with Paddington Green Children's Hospital, has been approved by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Sick Children's Nurses as from 1st April, 1952.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.R.C.N., and administrative experience in a Nurses' Training School is essential.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council awards.

Applications, stating age, Training Schools and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned by not later than January 15th, 1952.

A. C. YOUNG,
Secretary.
(4593)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Trained Nurses (S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or Nursery College trained) required as **Matrons** and **Assistant Matrons** in Residential Nurseries in various parts of the country. Membership Church of England required. Rushcliffe scale plus uniform and holiday allowances. Write, quoting N/T, to Secretary, C. of E. Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (x237)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP
OLD TREE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL

(16 Beds)

It is proposed to open this Hospital on 1st April, 1952. Situated two miles out of Launceston, in its own grounds, and in delightful surroundings, within easy distance of the moors and the North Cornish Coast.

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Senior Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.
2 Midwifery Sisters.
3 Staff Midwives.
3 State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

and should be sent within 28 days of the appearance of this advertisement to:—

A. R. CASH,
Secretary,
Plymouth, South Devon & East Cornwall General Hospital Group.
Head Office, Greenbank Road, Plymouth.
(4701)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

CARDIFF H.M.C.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL, FAIRWATER, CARDIFF
(236 Beds)

Staff Nurse, S.R.N. Opportunities for candidates to take the B.T.A. Certificate after 12 months' service, part of which will be spent in the Theatre.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

MERTHYR AND ABERDARE H.M.C.

MARDY ISOLATION AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL
(111 Beds)

Staff Nurses for Infectious Diseases or Tuberculosis Wards.
S.E. Assistant Nurses (Male and Female).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL
(120 Beds)
Complete Training School

Theatre Sister. Must have recent experience of modern surgery. Applications will be considered from Staff Nurses with one year's experience.
Administrative and Home Sister. Housekeeping Certificate an advantage.
Assistant Nurses. Full-time, resident or non-resident (Female).
Student Nurses. Required for vacancies during 1952. (Age 17½ to 30 years).

PONTSARN CHEST HOSPITAL, Nr. MERTHYR TYDFIL
(39 Beds)

Ward Sister and Staff Nurse (S.R.N.). T.A. Certificate will be an advantage.

MOUNTAIN ASH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(51 Beds)

Theatre Sister. (Previous experience desirable).
Ward Sister. (Theatre experience an advantage).

MID-GLAMORGAN H.M.C.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT
(85 Beds)

Staff Nurses, S.R.N.

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA H.M.C.

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL, LLWYNYPIA
(246 Beds)

Staff Midwives.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL, Nr. PONTYPRIDD
(316 Beds)

Midwifery Sister.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female).

PONTYPRIDD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PONTYPRIDD
(32 Beds)

Staff Nurses.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female).

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL, RHONDDA
(30 Beds)

Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female).

GLANTAWE H.M.C.

STOUTHALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, REYNOLDSTON, GOWER
(22 Beds)
(Part I Training)

Midwifery Tutor. Possession of Midwives' Teaching Diploma of Central Midwives Board essential, but recently qualified candidates will be considered.

MORRISTON HOSPITAL, Near SWANSEA
(450 Beds)

Senior Theatre Sister. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

WEST WALES H.M.C.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HAVERFORDWEST
(106 Beds)

Assistant Sister Tutor.
Ophthalmic Sister.
Staff Nurses.
Student Nurses.

MENTAL NURSING

CARMARTHEN MENTAL H.M.C.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL, CARMARTHEN

Deputy Matron. Candidates must be State Registered and hold a Mental Nursing Certificatee. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale (400/450 beds). Applications, giving full details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for student nurses, pupil assistant nurses and pupil midwives at training hospitals within the Region and a list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (4748)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
50-Place Day Nursery, Hook Road, Epsom

Applications are invited for post of **Matron.** Salary in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular 168/47: £335 x £15—£410 x £10—£420 p.a., non-resident, plus Metropolitan allowance.

Applications, together with copies of two testimonials or the names of two referees, to Divisional Medical Officer, Ashley House, Ashley Road, Epsom. (4693)

CENTRAL WIRRAL H.M.C.
HEATHFIELD MATERNITY HOME
NEW CHESTER ROAD, BROMBOROUGH
CHESHIRE
(15 Beds)
MATRON REQUIRED

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at this conveniently situated busy General Practitioner Maternity Home, serving the municipal borough of Bebington and surrounding district.

Salary of £530, rising by annual increments of £20 to £630, and a further increment of £15 to £645.

The post is resident and a deduction of £175 per annum will be made.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire, and should be returned by 26th January, 1952. (4691)

NAPSBURY MENTAL HOSPITAL
Near ST. ALBANS, HERTS

Assistant Matron required. Applicants must be qualified in General and Mental Nursing. Administrative experience desirable but not essential. Whitley Council Ward Sister's scale plus £30. Valuable experience will be gained to qualify for higher posts. The Hospital is modern and progressive, in pleasant surroundings, only 18 miles from Central London, and very near the City of St. Albans.

Apply to Matron by Wednesday, 9th January, 1952, giving the names of two referees. (4521)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Assistant Matron (resident) required at Normansfield, Teddington, Middlesex, an establishment for approximately 238 mentally defective patients. Salary on the scale £425 p.a.—£550 p.a., less £130 p.a. for residence, etc. Whitley conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and details of service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Matron as soon as possible. (4666)

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN
Near TAUNTON, SOMERSET

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Psychiatric Hospital (approved Training School). Candidates should be S.R.N. and either R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Whitley Council salary scale, viz.: £425, rising to a maximum of £550 per annum, less residential charge of £130 per annum. The vacancy arises through promotion.

Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, and the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Matron. (4676)

OAKWOOD HALL SANATORIUM, MOORGATE
ROTHERHAM
(100 Beds)

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., T.A., required. Resident.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to the Matron as soon as possible. (4708)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
BANBURY, OXON
(Complete General Training School)

Applications, addressed to the Matron, are invited for the post of **Assistant Sister Tutor** (Est. of 3). Suitable for qualified Tutor or one wishing to obtain experience. (4361)

BURY AND ROSSENDALE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROSSENDALE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the posts at the above Hospital, which is in process of being upgraded and will cater for acute medical, surgical and maternity cases, and will become a part of Group Training Scheme.

Assistant Matron. (Salary: £470 increments of £15 to £560).
Home Sister.
Theatre Sister.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with recommendations of Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications, together with names and addresses of two referees, should be sent later than 12th January, 1952, to H. Wilkinson, Secretary to the above Committee, General Hospital, Walmersley Road, from whom further particulars can be obtained.

H. WILKINSON,
Secretary to the Committee.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
(for Nervous and Mental Disorders)
NORTHAMPTON

Assistant Matron required, doubly qualified. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Superannuation Scheme.

Apply Medical Superintendent.

CHALFONT COLONY FOR SAFE EPILEPTICS
CHALFONT ST. PETER, BUCKS
(523 Beds)

Qualified Sister in Charge required for of the Women's Homes (28 beds). Advanced experience with epileptics not essential. Resident post, own sitting room. Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Staff association. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Frequent coach and train services to London.

Apply to Matron.

EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

SISTER TUTOR: **Cameron Hospital, Windygates, Fife.** Successful applicant will be required to work under the guidance of the Principal Tutor. The P.T. School is a combined one, receiving Students from the associated General Training School for Kirkcaldy General (Surgical) and Victoria (Medical) Hospitals, 139 beds, and from Cameron Infectious Diseases Hospital, 130 beds. The School is attractively situated and is well equipped with all modern aids to teaching. Apply direct to the Secretary, East Fife Hospitals Board of Management, 243a High Street, Kirkcaldy.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR: **Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh.** 172 beds. Applications are invited for the post of Midwifery Tutor, to assist in training Pupil Midwives in Part I and Part II of the Examination of the Central Midwives Board. The Hospital is a University Teaching School; interesting research work is being done. Post may be resident or non-resident. M.T.D. an advantage.

ASSISTANT MATRONS: **Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife.** 1,025 beds. R.G.N. or S.R.N. and R.M.N. qualifications essential. Modern block of wards. Modern treatments. Good conditions.

NIGHT SISTER: **City Hospital, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh.** 616 beds. Training School for the Fever part of the G.N.C. Register and B.T.A. Certificate.

WARD SISTERS: **Anderson Sanatorium, Hawick.** 28 beds. Within walking distance of town.
Hawick Cottage Hospital, Hawick. 36 beds. Theatre experience essential.
Peebles County Hospital, Peebles. 20 beds. For chronic sick patients.
Drumlanrig Hospital, Hawick. 40 beds. Chronic Sick patients.
Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife (see above). R.G.N. or S.R.N. and R.M.N. qualifications essential

STAFF MIDWIVES: **Eastern General Hospital, Seafield Road, Edinburgh.** 50-bed Unit. New and of modern design. Part I Training School.
Haig Maternity Hospital, Hawick, Roxburghshire. 13 beds. Good midwifery experience for Staff Midwives contemplating domiciliary midwifery.

STAFF NURSES: **Bangour Hospital** (see above). Vacancy exists in Chest Unit and General Wards.
Peel Hospital, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire. 200 beds. Vacancies in General Wards, Theatre and Out-Patients.
City Hospital, Edinburgh (see above). Vacancies in Wards, also in Thoracic Operating Theatre.
East Fortune Hospital, Drem, North Berwick. 250 beds, extending to 400. Male or Female required for busy modern Hospital, treating all forms of tuberculosis and doing major thoracic, genito-urinary and orthopaedic surgery. Opportunity to train for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Comfortable quarters. Good recreational facilities.
Anderson Sanatorium, Hawick (see above).
Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife (see above). Male and Female vacancies.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (Female): **Bangour Hospital** (see above). Vacancies in Plastic, Neuro-surgical and Chest Units.
Anderson Sanatorium, Hawick (see above).
Peebles County Hospital (Chronic Sick) (see above).
East Fortune Hospital (see above). Busy modern Hospital, treating all forms of tuberculosis. Affiliated Training School for general training, plus training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

PUPIL MIDWIVES: **Bangour Hospital** (see above). Part II Training School. Vacancies January, February and March, 1952. District Training with West Lothian County Council Domiciliary Midwives.
Forth Park Maternity Hospital, Kirkcaldy. Part I and Part II Training. Hospital is pleasantly and conveniently situated on the main bus route and is 45 minutes by train from Edinburgh. Modern extension opened in 1950.
Eastern General Hospital, Seafield Road, Edinburgh. Part I Training School. Good experience and training in this modern unit of 50 beds.

STUDENT NURSES: **City Hospital, Edinburgh** (see above). Male and Female Student Nurses accepted for two years' training in preparation for the Fever Nurses' part of the G.N.C. Register; after Registration, general training may be taken in two years.
East Fortune Hospital (see above). Busy modern Hospital, treating all forms of tuberculosis. Affiliated Training School for general training, plus training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES R.G.N. or S.R.N.: **Bangour Hospital** (see above). Six months' course in Neuro-Surgical Nursing. Six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo Facial Surgery. Both courses are planned to provide a full range of experience; theoretical and practical work is supervised by eminent surgeons. One year's course for the British Tuberculosis Certificate.
Stratheden Mental Hospital (see above). Training in Psychiatric Nursing (two years' course). Salary: 1st year £305, 2nd year £320, less £100 if resident. Interview arranged. Expenses payable.
City Hospital, Edinburgh (see above). Male and Female Nurses accepted for one year's training for the Fever Nurses part of the G.N.C. Register and for the Certificate of the B.T.A.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be submitted direct to the Matron of respective Hospitals for above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

RAUCEBY HOSPITAL, SLEAFORD

DEPUTY MATRON

is required at this modern Hospital for mental illness, which is situated near the town of Sleaford, in Lincolnshire, and is an approved Mental Nurses' Training School. Applicants must be fully qualified in general and mental nursing. Salary: £470 x £15 to £560 per annum, with a charge of £140 for residence, etc.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be received by the undersigned within 10 days of the appearance of this notice.

W. G. KEY,
Secretary to the Lincoln No. 3 Hospital Management Committee.
Harmston Hall, Lincoln. (4724)

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH)

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

2 Qualified Sister Tutors (Female) for increase of staff.

The Teaching Department is specially designed as a Nurses' Training School. Study Day system of training is in operation.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Successful candidates may be resident or non-resident.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, St. James's Hospital (South), Beckett Street, Leeds, 9. (86)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL
and
POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

VACANCIES FOR QUALIFIED SISTER TUTORS

There will be vacancies for **Two Qualified Sister Tutors** early in the New Year at the above Hospital. Excellent experience available in both General and Preliminary Training Schools. Block system of training in operation.

Further details and form of application may be obtained from Matron, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London, W.12. (4665)

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING

(900 Beds)

Two Qualified Sister Tutors required immediately, one for St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford (409 beds), and one for Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford (160 beds).

For full particulars apply to the Matrons. (4096)

Luton and Hitchin Group Hospital Management Committee

HITCHIN HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of TUTOR in charge of Preliminary Training School. Unqualified Tutor to work under the guidance of a Principal Tutor would be considered.

Opportunity for a Sister intending to take a Tutor's Course to gain valuable experience.

New Group Preliminary Training School. Whitley Council scales. Full particulars from Matron, Lister Hospital, Hitchin. (4581)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

STAFF VACANCIES

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING (403 Beds)

Theatre Sister for E.N.T. Theatre and Ward Relief.
Assistant Sister for Ophthalmic Department, Wards and Theatre.
Staff Nurses for Ophthalmic Ward and General Theatre.
Staff Nurse for Blagrave Hospital.
Staff Nurse for Children's Ward.

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING (364 Beds)

New Part II Midwifery Training Unit
2nd Labour Ward Sister.
Staff Midwives, day and night duty.
Holiday Relief Sister.
New Accident and Orthopaedic Ward
Junior Theatre Sister.
Staff Nurses, Orthopaedic Theatre.
Staff Nurses, General Wards.
S.E.A.N.s, day or night duty.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING (104 Beds)

Administrative Sister.
State Registered Nurses.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned, giving names for reference. (4655)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HULL

(398 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Administrative Sister,** preferably S.C.M., at the above Hospital. The post is resident or non-resident. If resident, accommodation in separate Sisters' Hostel, situated in Pearson Park. Salary: £405 x £15 and £20 to £530 per annum.

Applications, with full particulars and names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded to the Matron at the above Hospital. (4623)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

New Hall, Scarisbrick, Near Southport (T.B. and I.D.) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.R.F.N. A Sister Tutor's Certificate would be advantageous

STAFF MIDWIVES

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road. Non-res.

STAFF NURSES

Greaves Hall, Banks, Near Southport (Mental Deficiency) R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Certificates.

Promenade Hospital, Promenade, Southport (General) Male and Female. Res. or non-res.

Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport (Post-Operative Convalescent) Female. Res. or non-res.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Promenade Hospital, Promenade, Southport (General) Male and Female. Res. or non-res.

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Fleetwood Road, Southport (Chronic Sick) Female. Res. or non-res

Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport (Post-Operative Convalescent) Female. Res. or non-res.

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road, Southport. Female. Non-res. only.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER

St. Helens Hospital (183 beds) S.R.N., S.R.C.N. 1 for Children's Ward (24 cots)

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Helens Hospital (183 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

JUNIOR NIGHT SISTERS

St. Helens Hospital (183 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. Helens Hospital (183 beds) Maternity Unit. Two S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES

St. Helens Hospital (183 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M. Two for Maternity Unit.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

(3790)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES
WEST HILL, PUTNEY, LONDON, S.W.15
(Disclaimed Hospital)

Assistant Matron required. Whitley scale salary. State age.
Apply Matron. (4254)

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(364 Beds)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above-mentioned Hospital, which has new Maternity and Accident and Orthopaedic Departments. Salary: £500 x £15 to £590 (less £150 for board and accommodation, etc.).

Forms of application from the Chief Administrative Officer, 3 Craven Road, Reading, Berks. (4656)

LEICESTER No. 3 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee invite applications for the posts of **Assistant Matron** to the following departments of the Glenfrith Hospital:—

(1) Stretton Hall Institution, Oadby, Near Leicester, 172 beds.

(2) Mountsorrel Institution, 240 Leicester Road, Mountsorrel, Nr. Loughborough, 122 beds.

Gross salary: £425 to £550 per annum.

The Glenfrith Hospital is a Colony for Mental Defectives, and applicants must hold the Mental Nurse's Certificate. Both Hospitals are pleasantly situated within easy reach of Leicester.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Matrons of the respective Hospitals as soon as possible.

H. PAGE,
Secretary.
The Towers Hospital, Leicester. (4590)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Assistant Matron (trained Nurse) required for Residential Nursery in Derbyshire, accommodating 26 children ages 0—5. Member C. of E. Salary according to scale.

For further particulars apply, quoting S/49 and this publication, to Secretary, C. of E. Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (x4686)

BAHRAIN ISLAND

There is a vacancy for an **Assistant Matron** S.R.N., S.C.M., age 30—40, in the Bahrain Government Hospital. Bahrain is an independent Arab State under British Protection, with a resident British Adviser and Chief Medical Officer. General Hospital serves the Asiatic and European population of the Bahrain Islands. Salary plus allowances approximately £740 per annum. Free board and lodging and uniform allowance. Contract for three years. Free passages. Work interesting and varied.

For further information apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, S.W.1. (4700)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL WINCHESTER
(311 Beds)
General and Part II Maternity Training School

Assistant Matron (Second) required. Whitley scale of salaries.

For full particulars and application form, please apply to Matron. (4746)

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, YORK ROAD, LEEDS

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent to Matron:—

Home Sister, resident. Must be S.R.N. and R.F.N. or R.S.C.N.

Staff Nurses and Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for Fever and Children's Wards.

Student Nurses accepted for Fever or Sick Children's training. Good standard of education required, and applicants should be 18 years of age. (4669)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), BECKETT STREET, LEEDS, 9
(1,194 Beds)

Theatre Sisters.
Night Sisters for General Wards.
Staff Nurses for General Wards.

COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, COOKRIDGE, LEEDS, 6
(101 Beds)

Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Female Pupil Assistant Nurses.

PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, LEEDS, 2
(28 Beds)

Theatre Sister (mainly E.N.T. and O. with some General Surgery).

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, LEOPOLD STREET, LEEDS, 7
(34 Beds)

Staff Nurse.
Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Applications or requests for further information for any of the above posts should be forwarded to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital. (3579)

DEWSBURY, BATLEY AND MIRFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Vacancies exist at the following Hospitals:—

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, CARLINGHOW HILL, BATLEY
(102 Beds)

Sister for Out-Patients' Dept.
Staff Nurses, Male or Female.

BATLEY MATERNITY HOME, BRADFORD ROAD, C., BATLEY

Midwife for the above Home required urgently. Resident and full-time.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, MOORLANDS ROAD, DEWSBURY
(119 Beds)

Second Night Sister with Theatre experience.
Staff Nurse for General Theatre.
Staff Nurse for Night duty at Ravensleigh Annexe (16 beds)
Ward Sister, Mirfield Memorial Hospital (18 beds).

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY
(316 Beds)

Experienced Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.R.C.N., for Children's Ward.

NORTH BIERLEY HOSPITAL, BRADFORD ROAD, CLECKHEATON

Ward Sister, resident or non-resident, for long-stay cases. Female patients—25-bedded ward.

(Applications to Matron, Staincliffe General Hospital).

Applications should be made in writing to the Matron of the Hospital concerned giving details of age, qualifications and experience, as soon as possible. (4582)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE No. 9
WAKEFIELD "A" GROUP
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD
(160 Beds)

Night Superintendent, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Senior of three), required at the above Hospital. Ward Sister's experience essential. The post is resident or non-resident as desired.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations, and the post is subject to the National Health Service Superannuation Acts.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

W READ, Secretary.
(4587)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR SOUTHERN AYRSHIRE HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

(a) **2nd Sister Tutor,** qualified.
(b) **Ward Sister.** General trained.

Preliminary Training School and training system in operation.

Apply to the Matron, Ballochmyle Hospital, Mauchline, Ayrshire. (4[illegible])

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH
(123 Beds)
SANDYGATE HOUSE ANNEXE WATH-ON-DEARNE
(30 Beds)
Approved Training School

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor,** with or without Diploma, in the above busy General Hospital. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scales.

Applications, stating age, experience, names of Matrons for reference, to Matron, Montagu Hospital, Mexborough. (4[illegible])

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, LARBERT

Applications are invited for appointment of **Tutor in Sole Charge,** resident or non-resident (Male or Female). House may be available for male married Tutor. Preference given to applicants qualified in general and mental nursing.

New well-equipped Students' Lecture Hall.

Whitley Council salary scale and conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience to the Secretary. (4[illegible])

Warden (Female) required for Nurses' Home with approximately 60 female patients. Preference will be given to candidates with training or experience in the management of hostels or similar establishments, or who are interested in welfare work. Age 30 to [illegible] years. Salary, dependent upon ability and qualifications, in accordance with National Health Service scales. Post superannuable. Applications in writing to the Medical Superintendent, Hortham Colony, Almondsbury, Near Bristol. (4[illegible])

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY
(301 Beds)

Assistant Housekeeping Sister [illegible] January 1st, 1952. Housekeeping Over[illegible] an advantage but not essential.

Apply to Matron. (4[illegible])

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE No. 10 WAKEFIELD "B" GROUP
PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL WAKEFIELD
APPOINTMENT OF NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Superintendent.** Whitley Council scales.

Applications, giving full particulars, names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made, to be addressed to the undersigned.

G. L. BANNER,
Secretary.
Victoria Chambers,
Wood Street, Wakefield. (4[illegible])

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister.** Candidates must be Registered Nurses and have ophthalmic training or equivalent experience.

Apply Matron, King's College Hospital, S.E.5. (4[illegible])

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL I.D. HOSPITAL, IRVINE
(Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates)

Night Sister, R.G.N., R.F.N. Certificates with Ward Sister's experience essential.
Staff Nurses, R.G.N., R.F.N., or T.A. Certificates necessary.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

GLENAFTON SANATORIUM, NEW CUMNOCK, AYRSHIRE

Staff Nurse, must be General trained. Opportunity to train for T.A. Certificate.

KILMARNOCK INFIRMARY, KILMARNOCK, AYRSHIRE

Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, KILMARNOCK, AYRSHIRE

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or R.G.N., for Medical Wards.

DRUMLEY MATERNITY HOME, ANNBANK, AYRSHIRE

Staff Midwife, S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, N.
(1,800 Beds)

Staff Nurses, R.G.N. or S.C.M., for Theatre and General Wards.
Qualified Sister Tutor. Study day system of training in operation. There is a Preliminary Training School and a School for previously Registered Nurses.
Applications are invited from Nurses on the appropriate Register for:—
Night Sisters required for General Wards.
Night Sister required for Sick Children's Wards.
Night Sister required for Psychiatric Wards.
Application forms may be obtained from Matron.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, S.W.1
(Training School — 1,200 Staffed Beds)

Sister Tutor, qualified.
Staff Nurses (Female), resident or non-resident, for alternate day and night duty.

ISLE OF ARRAN WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LAMLASH, ISLE OF ARRAN BUTESHIRE
(15 Beds)

Two Staff Nurses, Female, S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M. (or first part of Certificate).

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LENNOXTOWN, Near GLASGOW
(160 Beds)

Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. or R.G.N., for Part I and Part II training.

ROBERTSON STEWART I.D. HOSPITAL, ROTHESAY

Sister.
Staff Nurse.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ROTHESAY

Sister or Staff Nurse (General with Maternity Certificate).

RICCARTSBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, PAISLEY

Assistant Matron.
Ward Sisters.
Deputy Ward Sisters.
Staff Nurses (Female).

BIRKWOOD CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, LESMAHAGOW, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 234 Beds)

Ward Sister, qualifications in mental or mental deficiency nursing.

KIRKLANDS CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, BOTHWELL, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 220 Beds)

Deputy Matron, qualified in general and mental nursing.
Assistant Matron, qualified in general and mental nursing.
Three Ward Sisters, qualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing.

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BAIRD'S BRAE, GLASGOW, C.4

Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives for Part I and Part II training, resident or non-resident.
Theatre Sister (experienced).

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, E.1
(800 Beds)

Ward Sister, required February, 1952.
Staff Midwives, required immediately.
Staff Nurses, Male and Female, R.G.N., R.F.N., or B.T.A., for Medical and Surgical Tuberculosis Wards.
British Tuberculosis Association Course of Training:
Post-Graduate Students, R.G.N., 1 year.
S.R.F.N., S.R.C.N., and R.M.P.A., 2 years.
Apply to Matron.

THOMAS HOPE HOSPITAL, LANGHOLM, DUMFRIESSHIRE
(14 Beds)

Sister, S.R.N. or R.G.N.
Applications to be sent to the Secretary, Board of Management for Dumfries and Galloway Hospitals, Royal Infirmary, Dumfries.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, STIRLING
(256 Beds)
(General Training School)

Ward Sisters, Relief.
Staff Nurses (Female).

GLASGOW EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL
306 ST. VINCENT STREET, GLASGOW, C.2
(91 Beds)

Assistant Matron required with experience in Ear, Nose and Throat nursing. Some administrative experience an advantage.

GLENGALL MENTAL HOSPITAL, AYR
(Training School — 710 Beds)

5 Deputy Ward Sisters (Female), qualified in Mental Nursing.
6 Staff Nurses (Female), qualified in Mental Nursing.
6 Staff Nurses (Male), qualified in Mental Nursing.
Form of application to be obtained from Matron.

DUNLOP HOUSE INSTITUTION, DUNLOP, AYRSHIRE
(Mental Deficiency and Non-Training School — 71 Beds)

Staff Nurse (Female), qualified in Mental Nursing.

BELVIDERE I.D. HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, GLASGOW, E.1

Ward Sister, R.F.N., R.G.N.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective Hospital, unless otherwise stated above. (4749)

ATESHEAD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

pplications are invited for the following ancies in the Hospitals of the Group. lications should be addressed to the on of the Hospital concerned. Salaries in accordance with National scales.

HERIFF HILL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, GATESHEAD, 9 CO. DURHAM

taff Nurses, R.F.N., full-time or part-.
taff Nurses for night duty, three nights ly.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 CO. DURHAM

unior Night Sister, S.R.N. Vacancy uary, 1952. Resident or non-resident.
upil Midwives for Part 2 Training. Vacan- 1st February, 1st March and June, 1952. (x4448)

AST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, E.7
General Training School

pplications invited for **Night Sister** for ernity Unit.
oliday Sister for approximately 6 months. ident or non-resident.
pply to Matron. (4718)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL THE GREEN, LONDON, N.W.3

ight Sister required from the 1st Feb- ry, 1952. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential. Should e had Ward Sister's experience.
pply, with full details of experience, age, and names of two Matrons for reference. Matron. (4695)

EYE INFIRMARY, SUNDERLAND
(62 Beds)

acancies exist for:—
a) **Theatre Sister,** S.R.N. and ophthalmic ned.
b) **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. and either with thalmic experience, or interested in tak the Ophthalmic Certificate.
c) **State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.**
alary in each case according to Whitley ncil scale.
pply, giving full details of experience and ins, to Matron. (4646)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY BUCKS
(A General Hospital of 624 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—
Night Sister.
Staff Nurses, General Wards, day and night duty.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.
Student Nurses. (Post-Registration Students accepted for two years' training).
Ward Orderlies (resident or non-resident).

In connection with the vacancies for Student Nurses, the Hospital is included in the Aylesbury Group School of Nursing, and Students are accepted into the Preliminary School on the 1st February, May, August and November.

Plastic Surgery Unit:
Staff Nurses, day and night duty.
S.E.A.N.s, Male and Female.
National Spinal Unit:
Two Charge Sisters.
Staff Nurses, Male and Female.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.
Male Ward Orderlies (resident or non-resident).
Isolation Unit (T.B. and Infectious Diseases):
Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. Certificate an advantage).
Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
Staff Nurses, R.F.N. (£302 10s. x £12 10s.—£415 p.a., less £120 board and lodging).
Female Ward Orderlies (resident or non-resident).

All salaries are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales.
Adequate transport facilities to London exist, the journey taking approximately one hour.
Applications and inquiries should be addressed to Matron. (4715)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
(473 Beds)

Night Superintendent required for the Old Windsor Unit of the above Hospital. Whitley Council salary and conditions.
Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, should be sent to the Matron. (4586)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister,** vacant at the end of March.
Further particulars and form of application from Matron. (4713)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL KNARESBOROUGH

Nursing Staff required:—
Theatre Sister.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or T.A.C.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

A modern Hospital for the treatment o tuberculosis (adult female patients), situated in pleasant position within easy reach o Knaresborough.

Salaries and conditions of service in accord ance with Whitley Council recommendations Uniform provided.

£15 allowance granted to trained Nurses at the end of six months' tuberculosis nurs ing.

Applications to be forwarded to Matron. (4578)

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL EDMONTON, N.18

Sister required for floor of 20 beds. Male and female patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis complicated by other conditions either medical or surgical. T.A. Certificate essential. Salary and conditions in accord ance with Whitley Council scales.
Apply to Matron. (4170)

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BRIERTON HOSPITAL WEST HARTLEPOOL

Applications are invited for the appoint ment of **Out-Patients Sister.** The successfu applicant will be expected to be resident an to act for the Matron during any tempora absences. The Hospital is modern and ha 60 tuberculosis beds and 8 beds for cases o infectious disease, and its Chest Clinic deal with out-patients from Stockton, Hordon an the Hartlepools. It is anticipated that thi Hospital will take part in the Group Trai ing Scheme for Nurses.

Salary will be in accordance with Nations scales and the appointment will be subjec to the National Health Service Regulations.

Applications, stating age and previous e perience, should be received by the Medic Superintendent, Brierton Hospital, Brierto Lane, West Hartlepool, as soon as possible (3404)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR

COSSHAM/FRENCHAY SCHOOL OF NURSING

(COSSHAM HOSPITAL—101 staffed beds; FRENCHAY HOSPITAL—448 staffed beds—expanding). Resident. Further details and application forms from Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, to whom applications should be submitted by 5th January, 1952.

SISTER TUTOR

CORNWALL GROUP PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL

TRURO. Candidates should possess a recognised Teaching Diploma. Self-contained flat available.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (448 staffed beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

CHIPPING SODBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL

CHIPPING SODBURY, Nr. BRISTOL (General and Maternity—13 beds). To be all Maternity from January 1st, 1952.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL

SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). **In Sole Charge.** S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASES

UPPER BOROUGH WALLS, BATH (125 beds). S.R.N.

SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SHEPTON MALLET, SOMS. (30 beds). Required immediately.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

STROUD, GLOS. **Junior Night Sister.**

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMS. (105 beds). Training School for Nurses). **Junior Night Sister.** Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (148 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., Orthopaedic Certificate or experience; to take charge of Children's Ward (5—11 years—34 beds).

COSSHAM HOSPITAL

KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL (101 staffed beds). **Theatre Sister.** To work under Senior Sister.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL

TRURO, CORNWALL (Infectious Diseases—40 beds). **Ward Sisters,** R.F.N., S.R.N.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL

BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). **Ward Sister** for Female Ward.

HAWLEY HOSPITAL

BARNSTAPLE, DEVON (T.B. — All Types Medical Cases — 31 beds). **Ward Sister,** able to relieve Matron when necessary.

ILEX LODGE HOSPITAL

AXBRIDGE, SOMS. (100 beds). (Geriatric Unit). **Ward Sister** required as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

REHABILITATION ANNEXE

PERRANPORTH, CORNWALL (45 beds). **Sister.** Orthopaedic experience essential.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASES

UPPER BOROUGH WALLS, BATH (125 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. For duties in Medical Wards.

SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SHEPTON MALLET (30 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident. For day duty.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

STROUD, GLOS. **Junior Theatre Sister.**

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BURNHAM-ON-SEA, SOMS. **Junior Sisters** required as soon as possible, one for **Theatre and Ward Duty.** Resident. And one for **Night Duty.** Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). **Theatre Sister,** resident or non-resident. Able to assist in training of Pupil Assistant Nurses.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

BATH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.R.F.N. or T.A. Cert.

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL

REDRUTH, CORNWALL (159 beds, Midwifery—60 beds).

COSSHAM HOSPITAL

KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL (101 staffed beds). For Children's Wards.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL

SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). S.R.N.s required to take one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

EDWARD BOLITHO CONVALESCENT HOME

PENZANCE, CORNWALL (23 beds). S.R.N.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL

BRISTOL (448 staffed beds). **Staff Nurses** required for Plastic and Thoracic Surgery, and V.D. Wards. Night duty.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL

PARK STREET, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). Able to relieve in Theatre.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

(GREAT WESTERN ROAD UNIT), GLOUCESTER. Staff Nurses required, one for Night duty; some theatre experience an advantage; one for Dermatological Dept., and one for Orthopaedic Ward; good experience obtained in this type of work.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER. **Staff Nurse for Ophthalmic Dept.** Suitable post for someone interested in gaining ophthalmic experience; also three Staff Nurses, one each for **E.N.T. Dept., Theatre, and Private Block.** Applications and further particulars from Matron, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL

BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Diseases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C., and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N.s required to take B.T.A. Certificate, one year's training; also Staff Nurses, B.T.A.

LAUNCESTON HOSPITAL

LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL (20 beds). S.R.N. Good theatre experience required. Applications, etc., to Senior Matron, S. Devon and E. Cornwall Hospital, Greenbank Road, Plymouth.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY

BARNSTAPLE (110 beds). S.R.N. For Female Medical Ward.

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

PAULTON, Near BRISTOL, SOMS. (56 beds). Resident.

REHABILITATION ANNEXE

PERRANPORTH, CORNWALL (45 beds).

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY

TRURO, CORNWALL (General—212 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General Training. S.R.N. for work in General and Special Departments.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL

MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (515 beds). **Staff Nurses** required, S.R.N., including **Theatre Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

ISLE OF SCILLY. S.C.M.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

FREEDOM FIELDS, PLYMOUTH (418 beds). Staff Nurse, S.R.N., for Female Medical Ward, also Night Staff Nurse, S.R.N., with staff experience

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

LOCKYER STREET, PLYMOUTH (30 beds). S.R.N. Full-time appointment in busy Hospital.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

STROUD, GLOS.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM

CAMBORNE (147 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate or experience in T.B. Nursing. Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Examination.

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

TETBURY, GLOS. Apply to Sister-in-Charge.

WELLS INFIRMARY

WELLS, SOMS. (Chronic Sick—80 beds). **Night Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. only. Resident or non-resident.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

PENZANCE, CORNWALL (General Training School). For Poltair Geriatric Annexe. New Annexe now open.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMS. (105 beds). (Training School for Nurses). Staff Nurses required, resident or non-resident. Also one for Male Medical Ward, non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL

LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate or opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General Training. S.R.N. for work in General and Special Departments.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
CAMBORNE, CORNWALL (147 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Cert. or experience in T.B. nursing. Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Examination.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMS. (105 beds). (Training School for Nurses). For Male Medical Ward.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE, DEVON (160 Beds). Female.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds). Male or Female.

BATH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). Male or Female. Resident or non-resident.

BICCLESCOMBE PARK MATERNITY HOME
ILFRACOMBE, N. DEVON (24 beds).

CLUTTON INFIRMARY
TEMPLE CLOUD, Near BRISTOL, SOMS. (Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
TRURO, CORNWALL (Infectious Diseases—40 beds).

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL
SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). Female.

EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
BODMIN, CORNWALL (General—26 beds).

ERNSBOROUGH HOUSE
9 FAIRPARK ROAD, EXETER (Long-stay Hospital—30 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FALMOUTH (Acute Medical and Surgical—62 beds). Near sea. Excellent experience.

FOWEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FOWEY (14 beds).

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
PARK STREET, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSIHRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER. Two required. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road Unit, Gloucester.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Diseases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C., and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

HAWLEY HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE (All Types Medical T.B. Cases—31 beds). Alternate day and night duties.

ILEX LODGE HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE, SOMS. (100 beds). (Geriatric Unit). Required as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL
KEYNSHAM, Near BRISTOL, SOMS. (Chronic Sick—100 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ST. THOMAS' ROAD, NEWQUAY, CORNWALL (General—22 beds).

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAULTON, Near BRISTOL, SOMS. (56 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). Male or Female.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ST. AUSTELL, CORNWALL (General—32 beds).

SHUTE SHELVE T.B. HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE, SOMS. (40 beds). Required as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
STROUD, GLOS.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
CAMBORNE, CORNWALL (147 beds).

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. Apply Sister-in-Charge.

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
SIDMOUTH (27 beds). Female, preferably with theatre and midwifery experience. Resident. Busy Hospital near sea, 15 miles from Exeter.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BURNHAM-ON-SEA, SOMS. (25 beds). Required as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

COTSWOLD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. Alternate day and night duty.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). **Assistant Maternity Sister**, S.R.N., S.C.M. For work in modern Maternity Dept., normal and abnormal cases giving opportunity for excellent experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (Midwifery—60 beds).

CHIPPING SODBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
CHIPPING SODBURY, Nr. BRISTOL (13 beds—General and Maternity; to be all Maternity from January 1st, 1952). Staff Midwife or Midwifery Sister required. Part-time duties considered.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General training. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. MARTINS HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (515 beds). S.C.M Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, FREEDOM FIELDS, PLYMOUTH (68 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Apply to Matron, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, MATERNITY ANNEXE, FLETE, Nr. ERMINGTON, DEVON (28 lying-in and 20 waiting beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Apply to Matron, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
TORRINGTON (12 beds). For Maternity Ward of 4 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPT., FREEDOM FIELDS, and FLETE ANNEXE (82 beds). S.R.N. Training School for Part I Midwifery. Excellent experience. Vacancies February, May and August, 1952. Applications to Matron, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (Female — 605 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

WEST END HOUSE
SHEPTON MALLET, SOMS. (205 beds). Mental or General trained. Nursing all grades of female mental defectives.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

SANDHILL PARK
BISHOPS LYDEARD, Nr. TAUNTON, SOMS. (136 beds). Mental trained. Nursing medium to high-grade female mental defectives.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (Female — 605 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS—Contd.

WEST END HOUSE
SHEPTON MALLET, SOMS. (205 beds). Mental or General trained. Nursing all grades of female mental defectives.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

SANDHILL PARK
BISHOPS LYDEARD, Nr TAUNTON, SOMS. (136 beds). Female. Mental trained. Nursing medium to high-grade female mental defectives.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (Female — 605 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

WEYMOUTH HOSPITAL
FROME, SOMS. (160 beds). Mental or General trained. Nursing of elderly mental defectives.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, 5/6 Cotham Lawn Road, Cotham, Bristol, 6. (59)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

LONDON

HOME SISTERS

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—217 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. **Required immediately.**

Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15 (218 beds) Res. Administrative experience.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res S.R.N., R.M.N.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—217 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For Relief Administrative duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 915 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—455 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for busy modern Teaching Unit. Junior post. Must be General trained.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 915 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (54 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M., with good experience. Alternate day and night duty.

THEATRE SISTERS

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 915 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Ann's General Hospital (formerly North-Eastern Fever Hospital), St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (410 beds available) Res. Operating Theatre experience. Junior Theatre Sister.

Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15 (218 beds) Res. Previous experience essential. Senior Theatre Sister.

WARD SISTERS

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—797 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. S.C.M. an advantage. Good experience.

Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, E.11 (Acute General—830 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and at least Part I Midwifery, also S.R.N. plus T.A. Certificate, or Tuberculosis experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 915 beds) Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General — 217 beds) Res. or non-res. S.C.M. (Gas and Air Certificate desirable). For Maternity Unit of 14 beds.

Finchley Maternity Annexe (North Middlesex Hospital), The Bishop's Avenue, Finchley, N.2 (38 beds) Res. or non-res.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General — 191 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (preferably), otherwise S.C.M.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—797 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. New modern Maternity Wing of 109 beds. Good experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 915 beds) Res. or non-res.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Ann's General Hospital (formerly North-Eastern Fever Hospital), St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (410 beds available) Res. Operating Theatre experience.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—455 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards, Out-Patients' Department and Theatre.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 915 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Also **TWO**, R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward, and **TWO**, T.A., for T.B. Ward.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—179 beds) Res. or non-res. For Fever and Chest Wards.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Night duty.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—217 beds) Res. or non-res.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General — 191 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Also **ONE** required for Out-Patients' Dept.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—230 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required, one S.R.N. or T.A. Certificated for duty on Female Tuberculosis Ward, one S.R.N. or R.F.N.

Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, E.11 (Acute General—830 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—230 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with T.B. nursing experience.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. Part-time or full-time.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—455 beds) Non-res.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Non-res. For General Wards.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 915 beds) Non-res.

Southgate Annexe (North Middlesex Hospital), Tottenhall Road, N.13 (Chronic—73 beds) Non-res.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—179 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical Chest and Fever Wards.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—230 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Tuberculosis Ward.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—797 beds) Res or non-res.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, N.1 (Chronic Sick — 320 beds) Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (T.B., Fever, General Surgical—245 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Tuberculosis Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—230 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, N.1 (Chronic Sick — 320 beds) Non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (T.B., Fever, E.N.T., General Surgical—245 beds) Non-res.

ESSEX

SISTER TUTORS

Chelmsford School of Nursing (900 beds) **TWO** qualified Sister Tutors required immediately. One for St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford (409 beds) and One for Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford (160 beds). **For full particulars apply to Matron at the appropriate Hospital.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. Must have had considerable administrative experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic — 201 beds) Res. **IN SOLE CHARGE.**

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. One of three.

Harwich and District Hospital, Rosebank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded Acute Hospital in pleasant surroundings near the sea) Res.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—500 beds) Res. or non-res. One of four. No Midwifery. Seven nights off in three weeks.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds—96 Maternity beds) Res.

WARD SISTERS

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics, Female—437 beds—Medical and Post-Surgical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** S.R.N. required, one for Children's Ward.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (General—37 beds) Res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nurse Training School—339 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — 247 beds) (General Training School) Res. One for T.B. Ward.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds) Res. Also **ONE** for Eye Unit.

St. Albright's Hospital, Stanway, Colchester, Essex (Chronic Sick — 80 beds) Res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—308 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** required.

RELIEF SISTER

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Maternity Unit, General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (60 beds) Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Experience given in all departments, including Premature Baby Unit. **Applications to the Matron, Maternity Unit.**

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses with modern Maternity Unit of 32 beds—500 beds) Res. or non-res. Good experience and conditions. 48-hour week. Sixteen miles from London.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, Wood St[reet], Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for Children's Ward.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wo[od], Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. General duty.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Ro[ad], Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics, Female—437 beds—Medical and Post-Surgical Unit—29 beds) Res. or non-res. **THREE** required.

Hainault Lodge (Annexe to Oldchurch Hospital, Romford), Chigwell Row, Essex (Mainly for Chronic Sick — 50 beds approx.) Res. Reopened after refurbishment and redecoration. Situated in pleasant surroundings. **Applications to Matron, Oldchurch Hospital.**

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (T.B. Children — [illegible] beds) Res. or non-res.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General—54 beds) Res. or non-res S.R.N.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex ([illegible] beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards, also for Tuberculosis Ward.

Harwich and District Hospital, Rosebank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded Acute Hospital in pleasant surroundings near the sea) Res.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—500 beds) Res. or non-res. For busy Medical Surgical Ward. Good conditions. Sixteen miles from London.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children—267 beds) Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nurse Training School—339 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis, Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (188 beds) Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — [illegible] beds) Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Sanatorium—308 beds) Res. or non-res. To qualify for T.A. Certificate. First [illegible] required.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics, Female—437 beds; Medical and Post-Surgical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds) Res.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General—54 beds) Res. or non-res

St. Albright's Hospital, Stanway, Colchester, Essex (Chronic Sick — 80 beds) Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex ([illegible] beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nurse Training School—339 beds) Non-res.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex ([illegible] beds) Res. or non-res.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

MIDDLESEX

HOME SISTER

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. S.R.N.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield (Chronic—310 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res.

NIGHT SISTER

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds) Non-res.

THEATRE SISTER

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. To work under Theatre Departmental Sister. Previous Theatre experience necessary.

WARD SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** to relieve Night Sister.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General and Theatre, also **ONE** with Ophthalmic experience.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Non-res. To alternate Day and Night duty

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

HERTFORDSHIRE

WARD SISTER

Western House, Ware, Herts (Chronic Sick—132 beds) Res.

STAFF MIDWIFE

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds—General Training School for Male and Female Nurses) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (22 Maternity beds).

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds—General Training School for Male and Female Nurses) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Western House, Ware, Herts (Chronic Sick—132 beds) Res.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts (General — 16 beds) Res. or non-res.

East Herts I.D. Hospital, Gallows Hill, Hertford (Infectious Diseases—76 beds, average bed occupation 30) Res. **TWO** required.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Western House, Ware, Herts (Chronic Sick—132 beds) Res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

RELIEF SISTER

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (Observation Unit—12 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. For Female Observation Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Establishment of Neurosis Unit of 20 beds) Res. or non-res. Should have R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. **ONE** required.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (PSYCHIATRIC UNIT — 36 beds, and Female Observation Ward—12 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. and preferably experienced in Insulin and E.C. Treatment.

Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (2,468 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 915 beds) Non-res. (33)

SWINDON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

SWINDON HOSPITALS

) **VICTORIA HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**
Night Superintendent for Surgical Unit (mainly acute) of 104 beds.

) **GREAT WESTERN HOSPITAL, EMLYN SQUARE, SWINDON**
Theatre Sister.
Sister for Out-Patient Department.

) **ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GORSE HILL, SWINDON**
Night Superintendent for Pulmonary T.B. Unit (40 beds) and Infectious Diseases (24 beds). Four nights off duty to 10 nights on duty.
Male Charge Nurse for T.B. Unit.
Staff Nurse.

) **ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Nr. SWINDON**
Ward Sister for Male Chronic Ward.
Theatre Staff Nurse.
Staff Nurses for General Wards.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Student Nurses.

) **MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON**
Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives for Part II Training (vacancies on 1st March, 1952).

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITALS

) **SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, Near MARLBOROUGH, WILTS**
Night Sister (S.C.M. an advantage).
Staff Nurses for Wards.
Staff Midwives.
Student Nurses.

) **CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, 4 THE COMMON, MARLBOROUGH**
Staff Nurses.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Approved salaries and conditions.
Applications, giving full details and names of not more than two Matrons for ference, to be sent as follows:—
(a), (b) and (c): Matron, Victoria Hospital, Okus Road, Swindon.
(d), (e), (f) and (g): Matron at addresses indicated.
th December, 1951. (4717)

YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL SOMERSET

(Complete Training School for Nurses)

Night Sister, S.R.N. (S.C.M. preferred, but not essential), required immediately. Apply, giving particulars of experience, age and names of two referees, to atron. (4723)

EAST DEVON HOSPITAL GROUP

AXMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL

(20 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of resident **Theatre and Out-Patient Sister,** R.N., S.C.M. an advantage.
Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions.
The Hospital, situated in the old market town of Axminster (Exeter 40 nutes by rail), is exceptionally busy, with a predominance of surgical cases.
Apply to the Matron. (4727)

MIDDLETON AND GRASSINGTON GROUP

THE HOSPITAL, MIDDLETON, Near ILKLEY

(510 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the above Hospital for Tuberculosis. Applicants may be resident, non-resident, or part-time, as desired.

Night Sisters (S.R.N.).
Ward Sisters (S.R.N.).
Salary scale: £375, rising to £500 per annum.
Staff Nurses.
Salary scale: £315, rising to £415 per annum (S.R.N.), or £302 10s. to £402 10s. per annum (T.A.).
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female).
Salary scale: £285, rising to £385 per annum.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Male).
Salary scale: £300, rising to £400 per annum.
Student Nurses (Male and Female).
Training allowance: £205, rising to £215 per annum.

In addition to the above remuneration, Student Nurses receive a BONUS of £40 upon completion of two years' service, and all other grades receive as BONUS £30 IN EACH YEAR of service in tuberculosis nursing.

If resident, a deduction is made for board-residence of:—
£100 per annum (Student Nurses).
£120 per annum (Staff Nurses, E.A. Nurses).
£130 per annum (Night Sisters, Ward Sisters).

If non-resident, a deduction of £20 per annum is made to cover meals on duty, uniform and laundry.

Opportunity to qualify for the British T.A. Certificate, if desired. The appointments offer excellent facilities for obtaining wide experience on modern surgery and medicine. Excellent recreational facilities available, including free transport from Ilkley to the Hospital.

Applications to Matron.

J. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.
(x3464)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIGHFIELD HOSPITAL, WELLINGBOROUGH

This Hospital is an Annexe of the General Hospital, Kettering, and will shortly be opened as a new unit of 44 beds.

Applications are invited for the posts of:—
Two Ward Sisters and
One Night Sister, also
One Staff Nurse.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, KETTERING

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the above Hospital. This vacancy is on the Maternity Unit, which is a modern up-to-date Unit with 36 beds.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, to be made to the Senior Matron, General Hospital, Kettering, Northants.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. (4470)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL

CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
(Post-Graduate Teaching Hospital)

Theatre Sister required to work in conjunction with Departmental Sister. The work undertaken is post-graduate recto-abdominal surgery.

Application form and full particulars from Matron. (4642)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimoni TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Sala are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

LONDON

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—517 beds) Res. or non-res. Will be responsible to the Principal Senior Tutor for the P.T.S.

NIGHT SISTERS

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9 (112 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and R.F.N. Modern Hospital within easy distance of the City and West End of London.

WARD SISTERS

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res. For Relief duty. Permanency. 1st Jan., 1952.

Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10 (127 beds) Res. or non-res. Women's Surgical Ward. Previous Sister's experience essential.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—517 beds) Res. For Surgical Ward.

RELIEF SISTER

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12 (General—84 beds) Res. or non-res. Holiday Relief.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7 (General — 308 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For General Maternity Department, 30 beds (Part I Training School).

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital (Geriatric and Maternity —59 beds) Res. or non-res.

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7 (General — 308 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for General Hospital and also for St. David's Wing for Private patients.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12 (General—84 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 (Infectious Diseases — 144 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Staff Nurses can do one year's fever training.

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital (Geriatric and Maternity —59 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res or non-res.

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 (Infectious Diseases—144 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9 (112 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for Day and Night duty. Modern Hospital within easy distance of the City and West End of London.

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital (Geriatric and Maternity —59 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res

HERTFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (General Training School—170 beds) Res. or non-res. Ward Sister's experience. Second Night Sister.

WARD SISTERS

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General — 88 beds) Res. for Women's Ward, S.R.N.

St. Albans City Hospital, Sisters Unit, Folly Avenue, St. Albans, Herts (94 beds) Res. S.R.N. For an acute Medical Ward of 31 beds.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (General Training School—170 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward, 24 beds. Ward Sister's experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Victoria Maternity Hospital (Part I Training School and Maternity Unit of Barnet General Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts (48 beds, and 22 beds at Barnet General Hospital) S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) S.R.N. For Theatre duties in busy Thoracic Unit. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, H (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Theatre and for General Ward duties

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays L Barnet, Herts (General—88 beds) or non-res. S.R.N. For Female Children's Wards.

Victoria Maternity Hospital (Pa Training School and Maternity Un Barnet General Hospital), Wood S Barnet, Herts (48 beds, and 22 be Barnet General Hospital) S.R.N. Premature Babies' Unit. Res. or no

West Herts Hospital, Hemel He stead, Herts (General—170 beds) Re non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mi Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurses for post-graduate tra for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-re

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays L Barnet, Herts (General — 88 beds) res. S.R.N. For Chronic Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays L Barnet, Herts (General—88 beds) or non-res. For Female and Childr Wards.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mi Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — beds) Res. or non-res. For duties Women's and Children's Wards.

St. Albans City Hospital, Sisters Folly Avenue, St. Albans, Herts beds) Res. For T.B. Ward of 31 beds

St. Albans City Hospital, Br House Private Wing, Bricket Road, Albans, Herts (21 beds) Res. For a nate Day and Night duty.

BEDFORDSHIRE

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (225 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Steppingley Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Infectious Diseases and Convalescent — 42 beds) Res. R.F.N.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (225 beds) Res or non-res. Also **TWO** for Theatre duties (Gynaecological). Also **TWO** required for T.B. Wards. S.R.N., T.A. Certificate an advantage.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr Bedford (Chronic Sick—100 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (225 beds) Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** with T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards.

Steppingley Hospital, Near Bedford (Infectious Diseases and Convalescent—42 beds) Res. Also **ONE** for Night duty. Res. or non-res.

"The Limes," London Road, Biggleswade, Beds (Maternity Unit — 10 beds) Res or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds (44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedfordshire Sanaterium, Megerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (72 beds) Res. or non-res

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr Bedford (Chronic Sick—100 beds) Non-res.

BERKSHIRE

WARD SISTER

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. For Female Tuberculosis Ward to be opened shortly.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. For Female Tuberculosis Ward to be opened shortly. Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

King Edward VII Hospital (Old Windsor Unit), Old Windsor, Berks (General —473 beds) Res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. or non-res. For Juvenile Rheumatism Wards, and a Tuberculosis Ward opening shortly.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

WARD SISTERS

Danesweed Sanaterium, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Danesweed Sanaterium, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchey, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res.

MIDDLESEX

WARD SISTERS

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School) — 705 beds) Res or non-res. **ONE** S.R.N., R.S.C.N., with good experience for Children's Surgical Ward. Junior Sisters, S.R.N., required for Gynaecological Wards; Male and Female Chronic Sick Wards; also Junior Sisters, S.R.N., required for Night duty, to be responsible for a group of wards. Also **ONE**, Junior Sister for Children's Medical Ward; S.R.N. and preferably R.S.C.N., but candidate with good experience of children's work will be considered.

Northaw House Children's Hospital, Northaw, Nr. Potters Bar, Middlesex (Recovery—40 beds) Res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School) — 705 beds) Res or non-res. **TWO** of five required, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.

Northaw House Children's Hospital, Northaw, Nr. Potters Bar, Middlesex (Recovery—40 beds) Res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (66 beds, 55 cots) Non-res S.R.N., S.C.M.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Greenford, Middlesex (48 beds, 48 cots) Res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,152 beds) Non-General Wards, Geriatric Wards.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre Thoracic Surgery — 630 beds) Gen **Section:** For Medical and Surgical W and Theatre. Res. Also Staff Nu S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate only, for post-graduate training for T.A. tificate. Res. or non-res

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northw Middlesex. Res. For General Radiotherapy Wards.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Mi sex (General (also General Tra School, and Part II Midwifery Tra School) — 705 beds) Res. or non S.R.N. for Theatres, Out-Patients' partment and Special Clinic. (R.S.C.N. preferred, but candidates good experience of children's work be considered). For Children's Also S.R.N., T.A. Certificate, for Tu culosis Ward.

Northaw House Children's Hos Northaw, Nr. Potters Bar, Middlesex covery—40 beds) Res.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Southall, Middx (Tuberculosis—50 Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate. time or part-time.

Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Hayes, Middlesex (General — 22 Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Mi sex (General (also General Tra School, and Part II Midwifery Tra School)—705 beds, Non-res. S.R.N. Male Surgical Ward, Male Medical W

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

MIDDLESEX—contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General — 1,152 beds) Non-res. T.B. Wards and Geriatric Wards.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex. Res. For Radiotherapy Wards.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—630 beds) Res. or non-res. Also Assistant Nurses, res., for **General Section:** Medical and Surgical Wards.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Modern General Hospital of 57 beds, including Private Wards. Res. Separate Nurses' Home.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School)—705 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Chronic Sick Wards.

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General—28 beds) Res. or non-res. For alternate day and night duty.

Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Road, Hayes, Middlesex (General — 22 beds) Res. or non-res.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx (Tuberculosis—50 beds) Res. or non-res. **Full-time or part-time.**

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School)—705 beds) Non-res. For Male Chronic Sick Wards.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

Applications for vacancies under this heading should be addressed to the Matron unless otherwise stated.

WARD SISTERS

"Normansfield," Teddington, Middlesex (An establishment for Mentally Defective Patients—238 beds) Res. Qualified in Mental Nursing.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 298 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 298 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Opportunity for promotion.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit — 16 beds) Non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,402 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res.

"Normansfield," Teddington, Middlesex (An establishment for Mentally Defective Patients — 238 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 298 beds) Res. or non-res. Class I or II.

"Normansfield," Teddington, Middlesex (An establishment for Mentally Defective Patients — 238 beds) Res. or non-res. 48-hour week.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's Hospital nursing experience.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit — 16 beds) Res. or non-res. Class I or II.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 298 beds) Res. or non-res. Class I or II.

"Normansfield," Teddington, Middlesex (An establishment for Mentally Defective Patients — 238 beds) Res. or non-res. 48-hour week.

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WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
Vacancy for **Maternity Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., with previous experience.
Apply, with two Matrons' names for reference, to Matron. (4592)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, HALIFAX
Applications are invited for the following posts:—
Ward Sister, Staff Nurses, S.E.A.N., and Pupil Assistant Nurses.
Apply to Matron. (4613)

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—
BRADLEY WOOD SANATORIUM BRADLEY, HUDDERSFIELD
(75 Beds)
Ward Sister (S.R.N.), to commence January, 1952.
Apply Matron at the above Hospital.
DEANHOUSE HOSPITAL THONGSBRIDGE, Nr. HUDDERSFIELD
Ward Sister.
Apply Matron at the above Hospital.
MILL HILL ISOLATION HOSPITAL DALTON, HUDDERSFIELD
(176 Beds)
Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N., for Cubicle Block.
Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Chest Unit.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or R.F.N.
Assistant Nurses (S.E.A.N.), resident, for Ward for Chronic Diseases.
Apply Matron at the above Hospital.
Conditions of service in respect of each of the above vacancies in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. (4621)

GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA
Vacancies exist for experienced **Nursing Sisters,** S.R.N. and S.C.M., up to 40 years of age, either:—
On probation for Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service, unified and pensionable; salary with expatriation allowance: £485 for three years, then £525 x £15—£710; or
On contract with either (a) Superannuation contributions or (b) Gratuities on completion of contract at the rate of £25 for each completed three months of service. Salary with expatriation allowance from £570—£880 in eight years.
In both cases there is an additional cost of living allowance. Length of tour about 18 months. Free passages. Furnished quarters provided, rent deduction £30 on initial salary. Outfit allowance £60 on first appointment.
There are also vacancies in Gold Coast.
For further particulars apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (4699)

HONG KONG
There are vacancies for **Nursing Sisters,** S.R.N., S.C.M., in Hong Kong Government Hospitals. Age limit 45. Salary paid in Hong Kong dollars is approximately £405 to £436 per annum. There is a pensionable expatriation allowance and a cost of living allowance. Quarters are provided at rent deduction from basic salary. Agreement for three years. If services satisfactory, candidates may be offered appointment to pensionable establishment. Free first-class passages provided.
For further particulars apply Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (4698)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STAFF VACANCIES

PEPPARD SANATORIUM, HENLEY-ON-THAMES (244 Beds)
Training School for British Tuberculosis Association Cert. Approved by G.N.C. for secondment of Nurses from General Hospitals. Shortly to participate in a scheme for General Group Training.

Theatre Superintendent.
Night Sister.
Staff Nurses.
Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.
Student Nurses, Male and Female.

DELLWOOD MATERNITY HOME, READING (17 Beds)
Staff Midwives.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS (89 Beds)
Senior and Junior Sister and Staff Nurse, Men's Ward.
Assistant Nurses.
Junior Sister and Staff Nurse, Women's Ward.
Student Nurses.

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS (132 Beds)
Night Sister in Sole Charge.
Ward Sister.
Midwifery Sister.
Staff Midwife.
Assistant Nurses, Male or Female.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS (139 Beds)
Night Sister.
Staff Nurse.
Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.

Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned, giving names for reference. (4657)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY, BUCKS
Night Sister required, one of three, to work under Night Superintendent. Two nights free each week.
Please apply to Matron, with two names for references. (4710)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX
(General Hospital — 400 Beds)
Hospital pleasantly situated within easy access of London and Southend-on-Sea.
Vacancy for **Junior Theatre Sister.**
Please apply to Matron. (4237)

Banbury and District Hospitals Management Committee
Applications are invited for the following posts in Hospitals forming the BANBURY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL.
Apply to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(170 Beds)
Staff Nurse (for Surgical Ward).

THE ELMS MATERNITY HOME, BANBURY
Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Sister.** This is a well-equipped unit of 15 beds, forming part of the Banbury Group Training School.
Apply to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

PINES ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(37 Beds)
Staff Nurses (Infectious and Tuberculosis). (4362)

EXETER AND MID-DEVON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE "NEWCOURT" PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL, EXETER
Ward Sister required for Group Preliminary Training School accommodating 40 students. Post suitable for someone anticipating taking the Sister Tutor's Course. The School is situated in country surroundings on the outskirts of Exeter and within seven miles of the South Devon Coast. Transport available to the city. Salary and conditions as agreed by the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned not later than 19th January, 1952.
L. PARKHOUSE,
Secretary.
26 Queen Street, Exeter. (4720)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
PARKWOOD CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN, SWANLEY, KENT
(120 Beds)
A **Sister** is required at the above Convalescent Home, where a great deal of actual nursing is undertaken. Salary according to Whitley scale.
Applications, giving details of age, training, experience, and two Matrons' names as reference, should be sent as soon as possible to the Matron, Westminster Hospital, S.W.1. (4737)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
YARROW HOME OF WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, BROADSTAIRS, KENT
(85 Beds)
Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister** at the above Convalescent Home for Children. It is preferable that applicants should be R.S.C.N. as well as S.R.N.
Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the Matrons' names for reference purposes, should be sent as soon as possible to the Matron, Westminster Hospital, St. John's Gardens, S.W.1. (4702)

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Ward Sister required February, 1952, Male Surgical Ward.
Applications, with referees and references to Matron by not later than 12th January, 1952. (4722)

BRISTOL DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
State Registered Nurses, Male and Female, trained for Queen's Roll. Block training operation. Vacancies now and later. Obstetric work only. Salary during training: £1 plus emoluments. Resident or non-resident. Cyclists or motorists.
Apply Senior Superintendent of District Nursing, 6 Berkeley Square, Bristol, 8. (89)

PRIVATE NURSES
The Society of Chartered Nurses has a few vacancies for fully trained **State Registered Nurses.** Fees in accordance with scale laid down by Royal College of Nursing. 75 per cent deduction for first seven years of membership, thereafter 5 per cent.
Apply Superintendent, Society of Chartered Nurses, 40 Malvern Court, South Kensington, S.W.7. (x2779)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

SECOND SISTER TUTOR

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (369 beds) (Res. or non-res.) (Qualified preferred, but consideration would be given to candidates with teaching experience).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER THEATRE

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds).

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Birchington-on-Sea (68 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-res.).

NIGHT SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (125 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (General—369 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Preston Hall Hospital, Maidstone (T.B.—376 beds) (S.R.N. for night duty).

WARD SISTERS

Buckland Hospital, Dover (199 beds) (S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. For Paediatric Unit).

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (General—146 beds) (One for Male Medical Ward, one for busy O.P. Dept. Res. or non-res.).

Hothfield Hospital, Nr. Ashford (133 beds) (For Geriatric Female Ward).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use). (Res. or non-res.).

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (General—65 beds) (Required for Women's Medical Ward. Res. or non-res.).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds) (For day duty).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General—66 beds) (For Children's Surgical Ward).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (General—350 beds) (Ophthalmic Ward. To include duties in Ophthalmic Theatre and O.P. Dept.).

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (General—146 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds).

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (369 beds) (Good theatre experience essential. Senior post).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General—66 beds).

KENT

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds) (For Tuberculosis Nursing. Extra £10 per annum for additional qualification of T.A. Cert.).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (Including one for Theatre).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (S.R.N. For one year's special experience. Certificate given).

Lennard Hospitals, Lennard Road, Bromley (Fever—229 beds) (R.F.N.).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds) (S.R.N. or R.F.N.).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (T.A. Cert. for T.B. Unit, and one S.R.N. for theatre. Good theatre experience).

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (Chronic Sick—312 beds) (Res. or non-res. Whole-time or part-time).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds for Surgical Tuberculosis).

Preston Hall Hospital, Maidstone (T.B.—376 beds).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds) (Rehabilitation Hospital for women. Res. or non-res.).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—153 beds).

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds) (For Gynaecological Ward)

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (66 beds) (One for Male Surgical Ward).

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds) (For Orthopaedic Theatre).

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (General—65 beds) (Theatre, Women's Surgical Ward and Children's Ward).

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (General—50 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. For modern Maternity Unit).

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (40 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M. Vacancies January, 1952).

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds) (30-bed Unit).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (40 beds) (Part I Training School. Vacancies occur 1st February, 1952, and three-monthly).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Linton Hospital, Linton, Nr. Maidstone (312 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.)

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds) (For Tuberculosis Nursing).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Lennard Hospitals, Lennard Road, Bromley (Fever—229 beds).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick—352 beds).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (For General Wards and Maternity Unit).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (Fever—40 beds) (One for Night duty).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-resident).

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (Chronic Sick—312 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Lenham Sanatorium, Lenham, Nr Maidstone (T.B.—172 beds).

Hothfield Hospital, Near Ashford (133 beds—Chronic Sick).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds).

West View Hospital, Tenterden (Chronic Sick—107 beds) (Non-res.).

Victoria Hospital, Deal (General — 53 beds).

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds).

Capel Isolation Hospital, Capel, Near Tonbridge (45 beds).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women—251 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Eversley Convalescent Home, Hythe (Convalescent Children — 20 beds) (For night duty).

PEMBURY HOSPITAL
Near TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT, S.R.N., S.C.M. (resident or non-resident).

Three other Night Sisters employed.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from Matron at Hospital.

QUEEN VICTORA HOSPITAL
EAST GRINSTEAD

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL

Applications invited for vacancies in above School. Applicants should be between 18 and 45 and would be required to undertake a two-year course for State Enrolment as Assistant Nurses. Salary for the first year £200, second year £210; if resident, less £100 per annum. 48-hour week.

All communications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (Fever—40 beds) (S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Night duty).

Lenham Sanatorium, Lenham, Near Maidstone (T.B. — 170 beds) (S.R.N. Training of one year for T.A. Certificate, and one with Theatre experience).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds) (Two for General Wards).

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General — 50 beds) (For Medical and Surgical Wards, also for Night duty).

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Birchington-on-Sea (68 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Isolation Hospital, Haine, Near Ramsgate (76 available beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-resident).

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds) (One for Theatre, one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Paediatric Unit, one for Gynaecological Ward, and one for Female Medical Ward).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Preston Hall Hospital, Maidstone (T.B.—376 beds) (Post-Graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate. One year's courses. Surgical and medical experience. Applications from Male and Female State Registered Nurses are invited).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (125 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., for small but busy department. Res. or non-res.).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General — 650 staffed beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Modern Maternity Unit).

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (200 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Rissley Maternity Hospital, Horton Kirby, Nr. Dartford (8 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (22 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at training hospitals (including mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11 Portland Place, W.1, stating at which hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. (2)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N. R.F.N. Qualified Tutor preferred, but consideration given to unqualified applicants with teaching experience).

SISTER TUTOR

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., and recognised Diploma).

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, S.E.18 (General — 345 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. and S.C.M.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert. an advantage).

WARD SISTERS

St. Alfege's Hosital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (294 Chronic Sick beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.)

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

Children's Hospital, Sydenham Road, S.E.26 (100 beds) (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Not departmental).

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert. an advantage. For Male and Female Wards).

STAFF NURSE (MALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Medical Wards. Non-resident).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Medical Wards)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Theatre).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General — 572 beds) (S.R.N. or R.F.N.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate. Whole-time or part-time).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 816 beds) (For duties in General Wards, Theatre, Chronic Sick and T.B. Wards).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N., residents preferred).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General — 112 beds) (For Wards and Theatre).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (Infectious Diseases and General — 624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, S.E.18 (General—345 beds) (For Male Chronic Sick Wards).

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, S.E.9 (General —42 beds) (For alternate day and night duty).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General — 572 beds) (S.R.N.s offered one year's training in fever nursing for the qualification of R.F.N.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N.s can take one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months' service).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For one year's Fever Training)

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., for Midwifery Department).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds, including 64 Maternity beds) (Part II Training School). (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training Course. Next Course commences 1st February, 1952).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (Non-resident).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 816 beds) (Non-resident).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 Infectious Diseases and General — 572 beds).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick—816 beds).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds) (Resident)

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Diseases — 220 beds).

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL SHOOTER'S HILL ROAD, S.E.18 REGIONAL NEURO-SURGICAL CENTRE

The following staff are needed for the Neuro-Surgical and Neurological Wards:—

STAFF NURSES (Male and Female).
ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (Male and Female).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES for State Registered Nurses, six months' course in the Neuro-Surgical and Neurological Department.

All appointments may be resident or non-resident.

The Hospital is within easy reach of London. Green Line coaches pass the gates. Modern and well-equipped Nurses' Home and Social Club.

Applications, giving full particulars, should be sent to the Matron as soon as possible.

EAST SUSSEX

NIGHT SISTER

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (250 beds) (Plastic and General Wards).

WARD SISTERS

Uckfield Hospital, Uckfield (General—13 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Hastings Isolation Hospital, Hastings (79 beds) (Isolation and T.B.).

Uckfield Hospital, Uckfield (General—13 beds).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

The Heritage Craft Schools and Hospitals, North Chailey (300 beds) (Children's Orthopaedic Open-Air Wards).

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (721 beds) (a) S.R.N. and Orthopaedic Cert. for Orthopaedic Ward. Res. or non-res. (b) S.R.N. S.C.M., Part I, for O.P. Dept.).

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—452 beds) (Male Surgical Ward).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (721 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., Parts I and II, for Maternity Unit).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (65 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., for General Wards).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (452 beds) (For Maternity Unit).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Fairlight Sanatorium, Hastings (Male T.B.—58 beds).

Hastings Isolation Hospital, Hastings (79 beds) (Isolation and T.B.).

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (65 beds) (For General Ward duties. Maternity experience an advantage).

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds).

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—452 beds).

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards (103 beds) (T.B. Sanatorium. Ex-patients accepted).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES (IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX

SISTER TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone (2,200 beds) (Should possess one of the diplomas approved by the Rushcliffe Committee).

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Mental Deficiency Institution, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds) (Qualified).

Leybourne Grange Colony, West Malling (1,325 beds) (Mental or Mental Deficiency).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Darenth Park Mental Deficiency Institution, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

Stone House Mental Hospital, Nr. Dartford, Kent (550 beds).

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone (2,200 beds) (Qualified in Mental nursing).

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham (1,500 beds).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye (100 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough, Kent (General—650 beds) (Class I).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye (100 beds).

SOUTH PETHERTON HOSPITAL, SOMERSET

(50 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sisters** at this delightfully situated Hospital for the nursing of Post-Operative General Practitioner patients and a small unit for infectious cases.

Applications, together with names of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary, South Somerset Hospital Management Committee, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil. (4624)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS

Midwifery Sister required for duty in the Labour Ward and Theatre.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications to be forwarded to the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Green Hill Road, Leeds, 12. (3136)

LAMBETH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Sister (S.R.N.) required for a 30-bed Home for the Aged Sick to be opened in Dulwich early in March. Whitley scale of salary and conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with Matron's name for reference, to be sent to the Chairman, Holmhurst Home, c/o Lambeth Group Hospital Management Committee, Renfrew Road, S.E.11. (4674)

WINSLOW HOSPITAL, WINSLOW, BUCKS

(Hospital for Chronic Sick and M.D. Patients)

2 Ward Sisters, S.R.N.
1 Staff Nurse, S.R.N.
9 S.E.A.N.s.
1 Male S.E.A.N.

Applications, with two names for reference, to Matron. (4712)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

NORFOLK AREA

SISTERS

WAYLAND HOSPITAL, Attleborough (Gen. Surg.—104 beds). **Theatre Sister.**
HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL, Wicklewood, Wymondham (Chronic—123 beds).

STAFF NURSES

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Children's T.B. — 48 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Children's T.B. — 48 beds). T.A. Certificate.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, Anglesea Road, Ipswich (General—350 beds). Required immediately. S.C.M. preferred, but not essential.

SISTER

FELIXSTOWE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Felixstowe (34 beds). Sister for Theatre and Out-Patients.

STAFF NURSES

BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Ipswich (350 beds). Staff Nurses required, one with Theatre experience and others for Surgical and Medical Wards.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

PHYLLIS MEMORIAL HOME, Melton, Woodbridge (6 beds). **Sister-in-Charge.**

STAFF MIDWIVES

PHYLLIS MEMORIAL HOME, Melton, Woodbridge (6 beds).

ISLE OF ELY AREA

SISTERS

GRANGE MATERNITY HOME, Lynn Road, Ely (20 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GRANGE MATERNITY HOME, Lynn Road, Ely (20 beds).

PETERBOROUGH AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

PETERBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (General—154 beds). **Second Night Sister.**

SISTERS

PETERBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (General—154 beds). **Ward Sister** for Male Medical Ward (24 beds).
PETERBOROUGH ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Fengate, Peterborough (I.D.—27 beds). **Ward Sister.**

STAFF NURSES

PETERBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (General—154 beds). For Operating Theatre and for busy Casualty and O.P. Depts.
PETERBOROUGH ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Fengate, Peterborough (I.D.—27 beds).

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ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY

Applications are invited for the following full-time posts, which may be resident or non-resident:—

Junior Sister required in January for reorganised Ophthalmic Department. Ophthalmic Certificate essential.

2 Staff Midwives for up-to-date busy Maternity Department of 25 beds.

Staff Nurses, one for Out-Patient Department, one for Children's Surgical Ward, and one for Male Orthopaedic Ward.

S.E.A.N.s for Midwifery Department and Theatre work.

Please apply to Matron for application form or further details. (4711)

INTERESTING VACANCIES IN SOCIAL WORK

Nurses and Midwives wanted to take charge of confinements and of nurseries in Homes for young unmarried mothers.

Further information from:—
CHURCH OF ENGLAND MORAL WELFARE COUNCIL
251 CHURCH HOUSE, DEAN'S YARD, WESTMINSTER, S.W.1

(4747)

No. 5 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HULL (B) GROUP

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL
(200 Beds—incl. Major Thoracic Surgery Unit) and
CASTLE HILL SANATORIUM
(220 Beds)
COTTINGHAM, E. YORKS

(1) **Male Physiotherapist in Sole Charge** (C.S.P.).
(2) **Ward Sister** for I.D. Hospital.
(3) **Junior Sisters** for I.D. Hospital.
(4) **Ward Sister, Staff Nurses and S.E.A.N.s** for Thoracic Ward.
(5) **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., or Fever trained, for Hospital, and general trained with experience of tuberculosis nursing, for Sanatorium; fever nurse training available for S.R.N. Staff Nurses.
(6) **Night Nurses** for Hospital and Sanatorium.
(7) **S.E.A.N.'s** required for Hospital and Sanatorium; day or night duty.

RAYWELL SANATORIUM, COTTINGHAM, E. YORKS
(48 Beds)

(8) **Staff Nurses** (S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate).
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

TILWORTH GRANGE, SUTTON, HULL
(150 Beds)

(9) **Ward Sister** (day duty), preferably resident. Must be registered R.M.P.A. Experience with mental patients essential.
(10) **Two Nursing Assistants** (Class 2), resident. Experience preferred but not essential.

THE COLONY, WINESTEAD, PATRINGTON, HULL
(130 Beds)

(11) **Staff Nurses,** Female, night duty, to care for male defective children under 16 years.
(12) **Staff Nurses,** Male, for Night duty.

Detailed applications as soon as possible for (1) to the Secretary, Hull (B) Group, Hospital Management Committee, De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, E. Yorks, for (11) and (12) to the Superintendent of the Colony, and for the remainder to the Matron of the Hospital concerned. (4602)

ETHIOPIA

Nursing Sisters required for PRINCESS TSAHAI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ADDIS ABABA.

Senior Staff British. Good salary. Three-year contract.

Particulars from Matron. (4618)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts, and should be addressed to the Matrons of the individual Hospitals.

BRACKLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, NORTHANTS
(13 Beds)

Midwifery Sister, S.R.N.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse (Night duty).

CHIPPING NORTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OXON
(32 Beds)

Staff Midwife.
Staff Nurse.
2 State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (alternate Night duty).

MOORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, GLOS.
(17 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

MORETON-IN-MARSH DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(32 Beds)

Staff Midwife.
Staff Nurse.

(4716)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.2
(135 Beds)
Station: Bethnal Green
(Central London Line)

State Registered Staff Nurses, for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Male State Registered Nurses and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (non-resident only).

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL COUNTRY BRANCH, ARLESEY BEDS
(205 Beds)
Station: Letchworth, Herts

State Registered Staff Nurses, for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Whitley Council scale of salaries and conditions, with service allowance of £15 on completion of six months' continuous whole-time tuberculosis nursing.

Both Hospitals are Training Schools for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Good experience can be gained in nursing all chest conditions, including thoracic and cardiac surgery.

Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of either Hospital. (118)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

State Registered Nurses wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate, are invited to write to the Matron for particulars of one year's Course in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest diseases.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale, including the additional service allowance of £30 on completion of one year's service.

There are also vacancies for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scales, including the additional service allowance of £30 on completion of each year of service.

Minimum salary: £150 p.a.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (x111)

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MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL
(MOORFIELDS BRANCH)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
(245 Beds)

Charge Nurses, with Ophthalmic Certificate, for one year's Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

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For further particulars apply to Miss M. B. Mackellar, Matron. (138)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required. Applications considered from ex-patients. Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.2. (44)

SOUTH EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
THURROCK HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for **Two Staff Nurses** (urgently). Alternate day and night duty. S.R.N., R.F.N., with good experience. Res. or non-res.

Apply to Matron with full particulars. (1648)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS
Part I Midwifery Training School
(110 Beds)

Staff Midwives required at the above Hospital. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications to be forwarded to the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Green Hill Road, Leeds, 12, as soon as possible. (1759)

SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX
(402 Beds)

Theatre Staff Nurse, Female. Resident or non-resident. Full-time.

Please apply to Matron. (2265)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL
(WESTMINSTER BRANCH)
HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1
(Affiliated Training School)

Applications are invited for the following resident or non-resident appointments:—

Charge Nurses with Ophthalmic Certificate.

Staff Nurses for one year's Course in Ophthalmic Nursing. Lectures and Certificate given.

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Student Nurses. Girls of good educational standard required to enter Preliminary Training School prior to two years' training. A grant of £5 is made to candidates on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Third-class travelling expenses are paid for interview.

Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the Nurses Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply to Matron for further particulars. (184)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
STOWMARKET CHILDREN'S HOMES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified or experienced persons for the appointment of **Children's Nurse** at the Stowmarket Children's Homes, accommodating babies from one to four years of age. Salary not less than 114s. per week according to ability and experience. A sum of 29s. per week is deducted for board, residence and laundry.

Candidates must give particulars of qualifications or experience, and applications should be received by the Matron of the Stowmarket Children's Homes not later than Friday, the 4th January, 1952.

G. C. LIGHTFOOT,
Clerk of the County Council.

14th December, 1951. (4705)

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM, BUCKS

(21-bed Hospital—Medical and Surgical Work and O.P. Clinics)

Staff Nurses and S.E.A.N.s required, full-time or relief night duty.

Please apply to Matron with two names for reference. (4709)

BINGLEY, KEIGHLEY, SKIPTON AND SETTLE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Council.

Applications, with full particulars and names for reference, to be sent to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY
(Chronic Sick Patients—195 Beds. Maternity Unit—29 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Male or Female.
Staff Midwife (S.C.M.).
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male or Female.

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, BINGLEY
(68 Beds)
(Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital)

Staff Nurse for Female Ward.

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(146 Beds)
(Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital)

Midwife (S.R.N., S.C.M.), for small Private Maternity Unit.
Staff Nurses for following Wards:—
Female Medical and Surgical.
Abnormal Midwifery and Gynaecological.
Staff Nurse (Female), S.R.N., S.C.M., to assist Night Sister.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female), resident or non-resident, for Female Medical and Surgical Ward, and Private Wards.

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Near SETTLE
(160 Beds)

Male Charge Nurse, R.M.P.A. qualification. Resident (single person only) or non-resident.

Applications to be sent to Secretary of the Hospital Management Committee, St. John's Hospital, Keighley. (4750)

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK
(Children's Long-Stay — 124 Beds)

Chartered Assistant Physiotherapist required in January, 1952. Resident or non-resident.

Salary and conditions according to Whitley Council agreements.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (4497)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, E.C.1
(Post-Graduate Teaching Hospital)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for relief duty in Out-Patients' Department and to work in wards at other times.

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MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General — 617 beds). R.M.N. for Observation Ward of 32 beds, including patients on order and chronic sick. Resident or non-resident.

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). For aged and infirm persons suffering from nervous and mental disorders. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17 (630 beds). Qualified Mental Deficiency or Mental Nurse. The Hospital is a Research Centre and is incorporated with the London Teaching Hospitals for the study of Amentia.

Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey (2,500 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. For aged and infirm persons suffering from nervous and mental disorders. Non-resident. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, South Side, S.W.4 (260 beds). Complete General Training School.

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (ADMINISTRATIVE)

St. George's Home, Milmans Street, Chelsea, S.W.10 (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. with T.A. Cert. and/or Tuberculosis experience. Resident. Application form from the Secretary, St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3, to be returned with enclosed foolscap S.A.E. within 14 days.

WARD SISTERS

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4 (260 beds). For Surgical Ward.

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—468 beds). One for Medical Ward. One for Surgical Ward.

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, S.W.9 (General—278 beds). For Female T.B. Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, South Side, S.W.4 (260 beds). Resident or non-resident.

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, Stockwell, S.W.9 (General—278 beds). One for Female T.B. Ward. One for Male Medical Ward.

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—468 beds).

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Jewish Home of Rest, Birchland's Avenue, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—23 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11 (General — 135 beds). S.R.N.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds). S.R.N. For Children's Ward. One also for Theatre. Suitable post for newly qualified Nurse wishing to gain experience.

Putney Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). S.R.N. for Private Wing—in January.

St. George's Home, Milmans Street, S.W.10 (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. with T.B. experience or B.T.A. Cert. only. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—168 beds).

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, S.W.9 (General—278 beds).

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds).

Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, Tooting, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds).

St. George's Home, Milmans Street, S.W.10 (T.B.—51 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—238 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earls Court, S.W.5 (General—101 beds). Non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, S.W.9 (General—278 beds).

St. Benedict's Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick—312 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—238 beds). Non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, South Side, S.W.4 (260 beds—including 53 Maternity).

Annie McCall Maternity Hospital, Jeffreys Road, S.W.4 (36 beds).

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds. inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident.

Weir Maternity Hospital, Weir Road, Balham, S.W.12 (50 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earls Court, S.W.5 (General—101 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident. Pt. 1 Training. Course commences in February.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10 (General—501 beds, inc. 40 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SURREY

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). For wing of wards.

NIGHT SISTERS

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General — 617 beds, including 93 Maternity). S.R.N., Part I C.M.B. preferably. One of four and Night Superintendent. Good opportunity for further experience in acute Surgical, Medical and Gynaecological Nursing. Resident or non-resident.

Purley and District War Memorial Hospital, Brighton Road, Purley (General—55 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General—619 beds). S.R.N., Part I C.M.B. preferably. One of three Sisters working under Theatre Superintendent. General, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Surgery undertaken. Resident or non-resident.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford (General—404 beds). S.R.N. Ward Sister's grade. Duties include the supervision of nursing procedures and the training of Student Nurses at the bedside.

WARD SISTERS

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds).

Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S.E.19 (General—38 beds). Senior for Male Ward, required January, 1952.

Coombe Wood Hospital, Coombe Lane, South Croydon (Pre-Sanatorium Treatment, to be opened shortly—21 beds). Resident. Apply Secretary, Croydon Group Hospital Management Committee, London Road, Croydon.

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Chertsey (46 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N.

Egham Hospital, St. Jude's Road, Englefield Green, Egham (General—17 beds). S.R.N. and preferably S.C.M., for Theatre and Out-Patient Dept. Willing to do day or night duty, also able to take charge in Matron's absence.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General—617 beds). S.R.N. Those wishing to further their experience in Theatre, Surgery, Medical, Gynaecological, Chest or Children's Nursing welcomed. Resident or non-resident

Croydon General Hospital, London Road, Croydon (200 beds). Some for Theatre, resident. Some for Wards and Depts., resident or non-resident.

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds). R.F.N. and S.R.N. or T.A. For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds).

Coombe Wood Hospital, Coombe Lane, South Croydon (Pre-Sanatorium Treatment for T.B., to be opened shortly—21 beds). Apply Secretary, Croydon Group Hospital Management Committee, Croydon Hospital, London Road, Croydon.

Purley and District War Memorial Hospital, Brighton Road, Purley (General—55 beds).

The Green Lane Hospital, Farnham (Fever—50 beds).

Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds). S.R.N. For Theatre. Also one for General Wards.

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Chertsey (46 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N.

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). For Theatre. S.R.N. For general and specialised work.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. or B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

The Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford (208 beds). Facilities for taking Orthopaedic Nursing Cert.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. for T.B. Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). S.R.N.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. or B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Croydon General Hospital, London Road, Croydon (General—200 beds). For Day and Night duty. One also for Out-Patient Dept. Resident or non-resident.

Purley and District War Memorial Hospital, Brighton Road, Purley (General—55 beds).

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and T.B.—179 beds). For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

Coombe Wood Hospital, Coombe Lane, South Croydon (Pre-Sanatorium Treatment for T.B., to be opened shortly—21 beds). Apply Secretary, Croydon Group Hospital Management Committee, Croydon Hospital, London Road, Croydon.

The Green Lane Hospital, Farnham (Fever—50 beds).

Egham Cottage Hospital, Englefield Green (General—17 beds).

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Chertsey (46 beds).

Woking Victoria Hospital, Chobham Road, Woking (General—74 beds).

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL REGION—(*Contd.*)

SURREY—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Walden Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds).

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

POST-REGISTRATION TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSES

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General—619 beds). Post-Registration or Refresher Course in accordance with the recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Applications welcomed from Registered Fever, Registered Mental and Registered Sick Children's Nurses, wishing to gain State Registered Certificate.

Walden Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds). S.R.N. for Fever training (one year). Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Mary's Maternity Hospital, St. James' Road, Croydon (32 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Facilities for taking Midwives Teacher's Diploma.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Frimley and Camberley District Hospital, Frimley (General—39 beds, inc. 7 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

WEST SUSSEX

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Petworth Cottage Hospital, Petworth (General—13 beds). Hospital situated in beautiful rural Sussex, but accessible to Brighton, Worthing and Chichester

Swandean Hospital, Arundel Road, Worthing (Fever—80 beds). R.F.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Swandean Hospital, Arundel Road, Worthing (Fever—80 beds). With Fever experience.

HAMPSHIRE

WARD SISTERS

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Emsworth (General—17 beds). Mainly Surgical.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Bournemouth (General—494 beds). For Relief. Permanent post.

Alton General Hospital, Alton (133 beds). 1st or 2nd point on scale.

Fordingbridge Infirmary, Fordingbridge (64 beds). S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Aldershot Hospital, St. George's Road, Aldershot (General—58 beds, inc. 14 Maternity). Hospital within easy reach of London.

Aldershot Isolation Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot (60 beds). R.F.N. Modern Nurses' Home and modern Cubicle Blocks.

Lymington Infirmary, New Street, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). S.R.N., S.R.F.N., B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N. for one year training for B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N. for one year training for Fever Certificate. S.R.N., experience in Thoracic Surgery.

Ashurst Hospital, Ashurst, Southampton (Chronic Sick—112 beds). S.R.N. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Shirley, Southampton (456 beds). S.R.N. Acute General and Midwifery Training School.

Lymington Hospital, Lymington (General—107 beds). S.R.N. For Wards.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N. for one year training for B.T.A. Certificate.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Aldershot Isolation Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot (Fever—60 beds). Modern Nurses' Home and Cubicle Blocks.

Lymington Infirmary, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Barton Maternity Hospital, Grove Road, Barton-on-Sea (17 beds).

Firs Sanatorium, Trinity Road, Bournemouth (34 beds). Sanatoria experience. Resident preferred.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Lymington Hospital, Lymington (General—107 beds). Non-resident.

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

Lymington Infirmary, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Aldershot Hospital, St. George's Road, Aldershot (56 beds, inc. 14 Maternity). Hospital within easy reach of London.

Grange Maternity Home, Liss (12 beds). On the main railway line—one hour from London.

Alton General Hospital, Alton (133 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for new modern 15 bedded unit.

WILTSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (573 beds). S.R.N., preferably holding Sister Tutor's Certificate. To assist in Preliminary Training School

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTERS

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (541 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One for Infirmary Branch. One for Odstock Branch.

WARD SISTER

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (573 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for work in 25-bedded Gynaecological Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (541 beds). S.R.N. For work in Casualty and Out-Patient Theatres, Orthopaedic Wards, Gynaecological and Female Medical Wards. Some also with training or experience in Fever nursing for work in Infectious Diseases Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury. Required for work in the Midwifery Wards, and General Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury. Required for work in the General Wards and T.B. Wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (541 beds—inc. 30 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. Part II Training School.

DORSET

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Dorset County Hospital, Princes Street, Dorchester (General—133 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTER

Blandford Hospital, Blandford (General—25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Pleasantly situated country Hospital.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bridport Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bridport (24 beds). S.R.N. Fever or T.B. experience desirable.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Swanage Children's Hospital, Swanage (23 beds). Knowledge of Orthopaedic work an advantage.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Maternity Centre (42 beds), **Portway Hospital, Weymouth.** Part II Midwifery School. Modern Dept., excellent experience.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals throughout the Region. A list of Hospitals which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2). 11a Portland Place, London, W.1.

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equired immediately:—

1) **Charge Nurse**, S.R.N., for Female Block atients.

2) **State Registered Nurse** for relief s.

3) **Assistant Nurses.**

alary in accordance with the Whitley ncil recommendations. Pension scheme.

pply Matron, The Home and Hospital for sh Incurables, High Road, South Totten- N.15. (4414)

DA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

ur **Staff Nurses** required for newly con- ed Neurosurgical Wards. Salary and itions of service in accordance with the mmendations of the Whitley Council. pplications should be made as soon as ble to the **Matron.** (141)

ASSISTANT NURSES REQUIRED

full or part-time, resident or non-resident, for a 30-bed Home for the Aged Sick to be opened in Dulwich early in March.

Salary according to Whitley scale.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with Matron's name for reference, to be sent to the Chairman, Holmhurst Home, c/o Lambeth Group Hospital Management Committee, Renfrew Road, S.E.11. (4673)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, BLACKBURN

2 Male or Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses with eye experience required. Male Nurses must be non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (1836)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Vacancies for fully trained **Nurses** will occur in the New Year in Wards and Departments. The Hospital is a busy General Hospital of 300 beds, with a modern Nurses' Home in pleasant surroundings.

Applications in writing should be sent to the Matron, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (4478)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS
BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, BRISTOL, 2

Required:—

(a) **Staff Nurse**, R.S.C.N.

(b) **Enrolled Assistant Nurse** for Convalescent Home at Burnham-on-Sea.

Applications to the Matron, with Matron's name for reference. (4686)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). Sister Tutor's Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTERS

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). S.R.N. Preferably Housekeeping Cert. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). S.R.N. Preferably Housekeeping Cert. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

SWALLOWNEST I.D. HOSPITAL, Nr. SHEFFIELD (82 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Resident.

SISTERS

DONCASTER INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, TICKHILL ROAD, DONCASTER (112 beds). Recognised Training School for Fever Nurses. S.R.N., R.F.N., for Cubicle Block. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). **Ward Sister** for Male Chronic Sick. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). Theatre Sister, S.R.N. Resident.

STAFF NURSES

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). S.R.N.s required for **Female Surgical Ward** and for **Night Duty.** Resident or non-resident. Also **Theatre Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. Resident.

DERBYSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

WHITWORTH HOSPITAL, MATLOCK (General—15 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (General — 416 beds). For Male Medical Ward of 30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DERWENT HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, DERBY (I.D. and T.B.—187 beds). **Ward Sisters,** S.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (General and Maternity—250 beds). Male or Female. Non-resident.

DERWENT HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, DERBY (I.D. and T.B.—187 beds). To take T.A. Certificate. Resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (21 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (General, Chronic, Mental and Maternity—619 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHGATE MATERNITY HOME, CHESTERFIELD (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Two required. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (21 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (General and Maternity—250 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Non-resident.

HOLBROOK MATERNITY HOME, HOLBROOK, Nr. DERBY (20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (833 beds). Qualified, resident or non-resident. Study day system of training in operation.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (148 beds). Female. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (646 beds). **Fourth** Night Sister. Resident.

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (833 beds). **Two required, in charge of Sections.** Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (148 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. To work under Night Superintendent. Two nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

SISTERS

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—191 beds). Ward Sister Children's Medical and Surgical Wards. S.R.C.N. essential. Resident or non-resident.

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (I.D.—30 beds). **Sister,** S.R.N. Also S.R.F.N. required. Resident.

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM beds). **Sister** for Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTING (148 beds). **Permanent Relief Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (646 beds). **Second** Casualty Resident.

STAFF NURSES

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (I.D.—30 beds). Nurses, S.R.N., S.R.F.N. Resident.

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM beds). **Theatre Staff Nurses** for Day and Night duty; also Staff Nurses six months' training in the Orthopaedic Dept., for Medical and Surgical and Night duty, and two S.R.N., S.R.C.N., for Prem. Baby Unit, Midwifery alternate Day and Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTT HAM (54 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM beds). To take six months' training in the Orthopaedic Dept. Non-resident. for Night duty only. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (I.D.—30 beds). With Fever experience. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTT HAM (54 beds). Female. Ophthalmic Cert. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTING (148 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience in abnormal midwifery.

LINCOLNSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE RO GRANTHAM (117 beds). Experienced Sister for busy General Theatre. Vacancy January, 1952.

SCUNTHORPE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CLIFF G DENS, SCUNTHORPE (269 beds). **In Charge of Radiotherapy,** Wards (52 and Theatre. Experience in this type of work desirable. Resident or non-

NIGHT SISTERS

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Acute Chronic Sick—126 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

GLANFORD HOSPITAL, BRIGG (78 beds). **Theatre Sister.** Previous experience desirable. Resident or non-resident. A house may be available applicants who desire to live out.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL, SEWELL ROAD, LINCOLN (General beds). **Senior Theatre Sister.** Busy modern Unit of three theatres. Also **Ward Sister.** Resident.

ALFORD AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALFORD (Ge —15 beds). **Senior Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Able to take charge in Matron's

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, BRANSTON (T.B.—68 beds). **Ward Relief Administrative Sister.** Resident. Also **Children's Ward Sister,** resident non-resident.

LINCOLN ISOLATION AND CHEST HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, L COLN (109 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. and Certificate of the T.A. Resident non-resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (269 beds). **Relief** Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANTHOR ROAD, GRANTHAM (117 beds). S.R.N. for Male Surgical Ward. January, 1952. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLN ISOLATION AND CHEST HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, L COLN (109 beds). S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident. Female.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Acute Chronic Sick—126 beds). S.R.N., Female. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (General—200 beds). Alte Day and Night general duties. Female, resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (269 beds). Female, for gical and Medical Wards. Good experience. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HORNCASTLE (13 beds). Female. Apply to Sister-in-Charge.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Contd.)

LINCOLNSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (117 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (12-bed unit). Excellent experience. Resident or non-resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (16 beds). Staff Midwives or Midwifery Sisters.

LEICESTERSHIRE and RUTLAND

NIGHT SISTERS

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Required for increase of Maternity beds. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, MARKET HARBOROUGH (Chronic Sick and Maternity—61 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

MARKET HARBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARKET HARBOROUGH (General and Maternity—30 beds). Resident.

MELTON AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MELTON MOWBRAY (General—52 beds). Busy Hospital. Easy access to Leicester, Nottingham, Grantham. **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (456 beds). **Two Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. with S.R.F.N. or T.A., also **Junior Theatre Sister** or **Male Charge Nurse.** One of four. Busy theatre dealing with Major Chest Surgery. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE and RUTLAND—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

MARKET HARBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARKET HARBOROUGH (General and Maternity—30 beds). Female, resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

MELTON AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MELTON MOWBRAY (General—52 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Busy Hospital. Easy access to Leicester, Nottingham and Grantham.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Two required for increase of Maternity beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Required for increase of Maternity beds. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, Nr. NOTTINGHAM (940 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurse. Female. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, Nr. NOTTINGHAM (940 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurse. Female. Resident or non-resident.

BOURNE INSTITUTION, ST. PETER'S ROAD, BOURNE (M.D., Women and Girls—134 beds). Resident.

DEPUTY SISTERS

KINGSWAY HOSPITAL, DERBY (Mental—700 beds). R.M.P.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, Nr. NOTTINGHAM (940 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurse. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

KINGSWAY HOSPITAL, DERBY (Mental—700 beds). R.M.P.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident. **Male and Female.**

BOURNE INSTITUTION, ST. PETER'S ROAD, BOURNE (M.D., Women and Girls—134 beds). Two required. Resident.

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ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY
(301 Beds)
General and Midwifery Training School
Staff Midwives required, also **Pupil Midwives**.

Student Nurses required for Preliminary Training School vacancies February, May, September, November, 1952.
Apply to Matron. (4336)

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PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
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Staff Nurse and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for both Medical and Surgical Wards. Salary according to Whitley Council recommendations.
Duties 48 hours each week.
The work is interesting and good experience may be obtained in the nursing of sick children.
Application forms from Matron. (4024)

ROYAL VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9
Staff Nurses required for medical and surgical wards. Must be State Registered. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale.
Apply to the Matron. (79)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, S.E.5
Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife.**
Apply with full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (2894)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
WARNEFORD HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON
OXFORD
THEATRE STAFF NURSE
Applications are invited for the post of **Theatre Staff Nurse.**
Apply for further particulars to Matron. (4610)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
Nursery Nurses wanted (Certificated or exempted) for responsible and interesting work in Residential Nurseries in various parts of the country, accommodating 20/25 babies and toddlers. Write, stating age and quoting this publication, to the Secretary (N/4), C. of E. Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11 (x265)

QUARRY PLACE NURSING HOME
SHREWSBURY
Trained Nurse for Surgical and Medical Nursing Home, required to take charge of office and to help with nursing duties in rotation. Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply Matron. (4743)

SOUTHAMPTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOL OF NURSING

STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from Girls wishing to train as Nurses. Candidates should be of good education.

There are also limited vacancies for Male Students, who must be non-resident. The School provides a three years' training, which is recognised by the General Nursing Council for the General, Children's or Fever Registers. The first three months of instruction are given at the Group Preliminary Training School, from which Students pass to the Hospital of their choice.

The following Hospitals participate in the Group Training Scheme:—
ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON.
SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON.
SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Training for Children's Certificate).
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, SOUTHAMPTON (for Fever Training and T.A. Certificate).
LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON, HANTS.

Applications should be sent direct to the Matron of the Hospital selected, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL

comprising the following Hospitals:—
MOORGREEN HOSPITAL, WEST END, SOUTHAMPTON.
ASHURST HOSPITAL, Nr. SOUTHAMPTON.
FENWICK HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST, HANTS.
ROMSEY HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS.

There are vacancies for candidates who wish to train as State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

The course of training is essentially practical in nature and is designed for candidates of good practical ability who wish to nurse without undertaking intensive periods of theoretical study. The duration of training is two years.

Applications should be sent direct to the Matron of the Hospital concerned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (x19)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WEST HEATH SANATORIUM, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31
(210 Beds for Pulmonary Tuberculosis)

Student Nurses required for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate, Male and Female.

Pupil Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses, part of the Course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (776)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD
LINCOLN
(126 Beds—Acute and Chronic Sick)

Vacancies exist for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses,** resident or non-resident, full or part-time.

Please apply to Matron, giving full particulars and two names for reference. (4677)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications invited from persons who have completed a Senior Child Care Reserve Course and a Supplementary Wardens' Course, or possess appropriate educational qualifications or experience, for appointment as **Nursery Warden** (non-resident) at Hillside Day Nursery, Hackney, N.16.

Salary scale in accordance with national recommendations.

Apply to Divisional Medical Officer, Drysdale Street, Hoxton, N.1. Forms returnable to him by 7th January, 1952. (1507)
(4687)

AUSTRALIAN APPOINTMENTS
AUSTIN HOSPITAL, HEIDELBERG
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
Training School for Nurses

Vacancies exist for **Staff Nurses.** Minimum gross salary: £10 1s. 6d. per 40-hour week.

Particulars may be obtained by applying by letter to the Matron.

W. M. POWELL,
Manager and Secretary.
(4739)

CIRENCESTER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CIRENCESTER
GLOS.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., required for Theatre and Out-Patient Department. Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Applications, with full particulars and names for reference, to Matron. (4740)

BURNLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY
(171 Beds)

Physiotherapist (Female). Salary in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

For further particulars apply to the Matron at the Hospital. (4289)

PLYMOUTH SPECIAL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MOUNT GOLD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

There are vacancies at the above Hospital for **Female Physiotherapists,** full or part-time.

Candidates should be fully qualified members of the Chartered Society. Salary and terms of appointment, including commencing salary, in accordance with J.N.C. scales.

Applications, stating age and particulars of experience, to be forwarded, with names of two persons to whom reference may be made, to the Matron, Mount Gold Hospital, Plymouth. (4458)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD
(171 Beds)

Applications are invited from fully qualified members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists for **Two Vacant Assistant Physiotherapist posts** in the Physiotherapy Department of this Hospital. The Department is under the charge of a Consultant in Physical Medicine. The posts fall vacant early in February, and are resident or non-resident as desired by the successful candidate. Residence is in a pleasantly situated house adjacent to the Hospital.

Salary: £390 x £12 10s. (4) x £10 to £450 per annum (less £120 per annum for board, lodging, etc., if resident), with Whitley Council conditions of service. N.H.S. (Superannuation) Regulations in force.

Apply to the Administrative Officer, stating age, training and experience, and giving the names of two referees. (4574)

BURY AND ROSSENDALE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There are vacancies for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (Female) at the Robinson Kay Home, Walmersley Road, Bury. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations for Nurses and Midwives.

Applications should be made to the Matron, Robinson Kay Home, Bury, immediately.

H. WILKINSON,
Secretary to the Committee. (8)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
VACANCIES FOR PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

A new Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses has been opened within the Group. There are vacancies for young men and young women over 17½ years of age. Two-year Course, one month in the Preliminary Training School and the remainder in one or more of the following Hospitals:—

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N.21.
Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middx.
St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx.

Salary during training: £200 first year, £210 second year, Male Pupils £14 6s. extra per year. £5 cash payment on completion of training and enrolment.

Female Pupils may reside at the Hospital of their choice. Male Pupils must be non-resident.

Full particulars and illustrated brochure, with enrolment form, can be obtained on application to the Matron of any of the above named Hospitals, at which Students may enrol. (880)

HOSTEL OF ST. LUKE
(Clergy Nursing Home)
14 FITZROY SQUARE, LONDON, W.1

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required. Hostel exempt from National Health Service. Whitley scale salary.

Apply Matron. (4245)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
HACKNEY HOSPITAL
HOMERTON HIGH STREET, LONDON, E.9
(Large General Hospital: Recognised Training School for Assistant Nurses)

Vacancies exist for **Pupil Assistant Nurses**, aged 18 years and over, for two years' training at the above Hospital.

Training allowance: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, a charge of £100 a year is made for board and lodging.

For application forms and further particulars, apply Matron. (795)

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, E.1
(800 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

Student Nurses, Male, Female, 18 years to 30 years of age. Must be well educated. Training allowance: £200 p.a.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, with experience in Tuberculosis Nursing. Eight-hour shift system in operation. 48-hour week, with one day off weekly.

Modern Maternity Unit.

Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. only, vacancies February, 1952, onwards.

Applications to Matron. (4570)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WHARFE GRANGE, LINTON ROAD WETHERBY
(70 Beds)

Two State Enrolled Assistant Nurses or Mental trained Nurses required for the above Institution, which accommodates female M.D. cases.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Uniform provided.

Applications to be forwarded to Matron. (4609)

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

Enrolled Assistant Nurse required. Salary according to the Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply to the Matron. (1881)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX
(General Hospital — 400 Beds)

Hospital pleasantly situated within easy access of London and Southend-on-Sea. Vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.**

Please apply to Matron. (4236)

LINCOLN ISOLATION AND CHEST HOSPITAL
LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN
(109 Beds)
Training School for Fever Nursing and for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

(1) **Student Nurses.** Girls aged 17½ years and over to take two years' training in Fever Nursing or for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association.

(2) **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses**, resident or non-resident, full or part-time.

Please apply to Matron, giving full particulars and two names for reference. (4672)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
GLAPTHORN ROAD HOSPITAL, OUNDLE

S.E.A.N. (Female). Two required.
S.E.A.N. (Male). One required.

For the nursing and care of chronic sick. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Ward Orderly (Male). One required, non-resident, with suitable experience.

Applications are also invited from women with suitable sick nursing experience for the post of **Female Ward Orderly.** Salary and conditions in accordance with the Ancillary Staffs Council.

The above posts may be resident or non-resident, and applications should be made to the Matron, Glapthorn Road Hospital, Oundle. (4741)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(413 Beds for All Forms of Tuberculosis)

Student Nurses, Male and Female, required, resident or non-resident. Four years' course of training in General and Tuberculosis Nursing. The first two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Pupil Assistant Nurses required for two years' training for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (168)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ASSISTANT NURSES

Pupil Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, of 18 years of age or over, are required for two years' training at the above Hospital. This is a large up-to-date Hospital for Chronic Sick patients, accommodating at present 339 beds. It is within easy access of London and the country. Training allowances: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, and a single cash payment of £5 is made on completion of training and passing the test for enrolment. A charge of £100 a year is made to resident staff for board and lodging.

There are excellent individual staff quarters; recreational facilities provided. Social activities encouraged. Resident accommodation is available for female applicants only.

28 days' holiday annually.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply to the Matron, and please mention this paper when writing. (57)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX
VACANCIES FOR STUDENT NURSES AND PUPIL MIDWIVES

The Hospital is pleasantly sited, and though easy access to the heart of London is obtained, it is within walking distance of pleasant countryside. Local shopping and entertainment facilities are good.

STUDENT NURSES (FEMALE)

Vacancies on courses commencing 1-1-52 and 1-4-52. Period of training: Three years, plus trial period of three months. Training given for State Examination in General Nursing. Training allowances: £200, £210 and £225 for the first, second and third years, respectively. Full board and lodging provided for deduction of £100 per annum. Nurses on Supplementary Register may take two years' course. Students may take Part I of Midwifery Training when State Registered.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (Pt. I Training)

Vacancies for S.R.N. on courses commencing 1-5-52 and 1-8-52. Period of training: Six months. Allowance: £230 per annum, less deduction of £100 per annum for board and lodging.

Illustrated brochure and further particulars obtainable from Matron of Hospital, to whom all applications for vacancies should be addressed. (64)

CHELMSFORD (ESSEX) SCHOOL OF NURSING
GROUP TRAINING
(900 Beds)

Hospitals participating:—
CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, Chelmsford.
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Chelmsford.
BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, Broomfield, Chelmsford.

Period of training: Three years (including Preliminary Training School).

Applications are invited from well-educated girls of 18 to 30 years.

Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of any of the three Hospitals (39)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
LONDON, S.W.1
(Wimbledon Branch)

Vacancies for **Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Good accommodation provided, or non-resident.

Apply Matron, St. George's Hospital, S.W.1. (4337)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from well-educated Girls for vacancies in the Preliminary Training School at Ashford Hospital, Middlesex, which is a General Hospital of 639 beds. Schools commence 1st January, 1952, 17th March, 1952, 17th June, 1952, and 22nd September, 1952. General training consists of three years three months' course on block system of education; 96-hour working week, night.

Salary: 1st year £200 p.a., 2nd year £210 p.a., third year £225 p.a., less £100 for residence. Candidates must be at least years of age. Candidates over 18 years of age are subject to superannuation.

Application forms and details from Matron (N.T.) of the Hospital. (199)

CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
MANCHESTER, 8
(Adult General—1,225 Beds)

Vacancies exist for **Student Nurses**, Female, resident or non-resident. Salaries in accordance with Whitley Council scales and conditions of service. Subject to National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950.

Applications to be addressed to the Matron, Dept. "N.T.," Crumpsall Hospital, as soon as possible. (349)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, E.8

Student Nurses required. Applications are invited from well-educated girls of 18 years and over for three years' training in General Nursing, including 3 months in the Preliminary Training School. The Block System is in operation. Candidates on one of the Supplementary Registers are accepted for two years' training.

A training allowance is given of £200 1st year, £210 2nd year, £225 3rd year, from which a deduction at the rate of £100 per annum is made for board, lodging, laundry, use of uniform, etc.

48-hour week; 28 days' annual leave, with full allowance.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (186)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL
HOLLOWAY, LONDON, N.7
STUDENT NURSES

Candidates of good education between the ages of 18 and 32 are received into the Preliminary Training School for eleven weeks' training (without fees), before entering the Wards. Training allowances in accordance with award of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council, commencing at £200, less a charge of £100 per annum for resident emoluments. 48-hour week in operation. On completion of three years' training, successful Nurses have the opportunity of training for the C.M.B. Examination.

Apply to Matron for full particulars and dates of earliest vacancies. (9)

THE UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING
(The Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, and the Royal Eye Hospital)
STUDENT NURSES

Student Nurses are required for the above School of Nursing.

The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, followed by a further year of service as a Staff Nurse. Student Nurses are paid a training allowance of £200 for the first year, £210 for the second year, plus £25 bonus after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £225 for the third year. Of this, £100 will be payable to the United Manchester Hospitals for board and lodging. They will receive medical attention and door uniform. Fourth year Nurses, after State Registration, become Staff Nurses and will receive £315 per annum, of which £100 will be payable for board and lodging and for uniform. Student Nurses are required to serve a trial period of six months' duration, three months of which are spent in the Preliminary Training School and three months in the wards, before signing a contract. Regular daily off duty is given to ensure a working week of 48 hours. The Block system of education is in force, and the Student Nurses receive theoretical training from qualified Sister Tutors and obtain excellent practical experience in the wards under the supervision of the Ward Sisters. They are required to join the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme on entering the profession, and are encouraged to join recreation clubs and the Student Nurses' Association of the College of Nursing.

For further particulars apply by letter to the Principal of the School of Nursing, Matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13. (8)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

Oldham Group Training School. Qualified preferred, but consideration would be given to candidates with teaching experience. Persons appointed could participate in the teaching of either P.T.S. or Senior Students, or both. Full particulars can be obtained from Matron, Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (General—244 beds) Suitable post for applicant intending to take Sister Tutor's Certificate. After one year's service, if suitable, applicant would be considered for leave with pay for this purpose.

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds) Qualified (for P.T.S.).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General—76 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (General—501 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M. Post vacant 1st March, 1952.

NIGHT SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Training School for Assistant Nurses) In the near future departments will probably be opened for treatment of acute conditions. (Chronic Sick—372 beds) Relief required.

Lancaster Isolation Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster (Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis —120 beds) Junior. S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. required for new Medical Paediatric Unit opening January, 1952. In full charge of block. Modern Hospital. On main bus route to town and coast. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

Ashton Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne (General—200 beds) Also to act as Relief to Administrative Sister.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (General—244 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (Non-sectarian) (General — 105 beds) Junior required (Female) for Casualty and Out-Patients Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (General, Mainly Surgical—72 beds) One Senior, One Junior, preferably with experience.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds) Junior.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (General — 521 beds) (Complete General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) Resident or non-resident.

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—314 beds) Preference will be given to candidates who have had previous theatre experience.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General—200 beds) Assistant required.

Ashton Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne (General—200 beds) Second required.

Salford Royal Hospital, Salford, 3 (General—256 beds) Resident or non-resident. Required immediately. The post offers excellent experience in all branches of surgery.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General—426 beds) Junior.

WARD SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—314 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

WARD SISTERS
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Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe (A Training School for Assistant Nurses). In the near future departments will probably be opened for treatment of acute conditions. (Chronic Sick — 372 beds).

Strinsedale Sanatorium, Moorside, Oldham (Tuberculosis — 65 beds) Resident. In charge of 35 female beds.

Lostock Hall Continuation Hospital, Lostock Hall, Near Preston (37 Adult, 8 Children's for Post-Operative and Medical) Would be required to relieve the Assistant Matron-in-Charge. The Hospital is recognised as part of the Training School of Preston Royal Infirmary.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (General — 521 beds) (Complete General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) Junior for Medical, Surgical, Paediatric Wards. Resident or non-resident

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General — 600 beds) For Children's Ward. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

Monsall Hospital, Monsall Road, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10 (Isolation—488 beds) Junior (Female) required, S.R.N., R.F.N.

Salford Royal Hospital, Salford, 3 (General—256 beds) Complete Training School for Nurses. Vacancies exist for Junior Sisters in the Surgical Wards to assist in the training of the Nurses.

Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn (General—651 beds) For Medical Ward of 35 beds.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENTS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M. Consideration to candidates possessing Midwives' Teaching Diploma.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Springfield Maternity Home, Blackburn (Maternity—20 beds) Alternate Day and Night duty. Part II Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (General — 521 beds) (Complete General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Modern and busy Obstetrics Department. Excellent experience offered in Premature Infants Unit and Artificial Feed Room.

Cottage Hospital, Urmston, Manchester (Maternity—22 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds).

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Maternity Unit) (Maternity—76 beds).

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity—20 beds) Resident. Candidates may be either S.R.N. with Part I or Part I and Part II Midwifery Training, wishing to gain experience, and willing to act as Maternity Nurses.

Beech Mount Maternity Home, Harpurhey, Manchester, 9 (22 beds) Post vacant January, 1952.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8 (Adult General—1,225 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General—426 beds) For School commencing February, 1952. Candidates must possess the S.R.N. Certificate.

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Maternity Unit) (Maternity—76 beds) Part I Training. Study day.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds).

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

PUPIL MIDWIVES
—Continued

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (General — 521 beds) (Complete General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) Resident To undertake Part I Midwifery Training according to rules of Central Midwives Board, including Gas and Air Analgesia Training.

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8 (Adult General—1,225 beds) S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General—200 beds) Experience gained in General Surgical, Orthopaedic, Ear, Nose and Throat, Eye, and Genito-Urinary work.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester 20 (Special — 250 beds) Female S.R.N. for Radium and Surgery Theatres.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. Chest Surgery—420 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—314 beds) For Wards and Departments.

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe (A Training School for Assistant Nurses). In the near future departments will probably be opened for treatment of acute conditions (Chronic Sick—372 beds)

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General —960 beds) S.R.N.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (Special — 350 beds) One S.R.N. for Plastic Surgery Unit. One S.R.N. for General Surgery Unit. One S.R.C.N. or S.R.N. for Children's Plastic Surgery Ward.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Special — 250 beds) S.R.N. for day or night duty.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. Chest Surgery — 420 beds) S.R.N. or T.A. Cert.

Lancaster Isolation Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster (Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis — 120 beds) S.R.C.N. or S.R.N. or R.F.N. desirous of gaining good experience of children's diseases in new Medical Paediatric Unit opening January, 1952. Modern Hospital within easy reach of coast. Five minutes from town centre. Bus stop at Hospital gates. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)
—Continued

Lancaster Isolation Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster (Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis—120 beds) Required for new Children's Medical Ward (**Non-infectious Diseases**) opening January, 1952. Experience of children's nursing. S.E.A.N. or Nursery Nurse's qualification an advantage. Good opportunity of gaining wide experience in Medical Paediatrics. Alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General—200 beds) For General Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (Chronic Sick—330 beds).

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (General—152 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General — 960 beds) For Chronic Sick Wards.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (Special—350 beds) For day or night duty.

Dr. Kershaw's Cottage Hospital, Turf Lane, Royton (General—20 beds) Resident or non-resident. Willing to undertake alternate day and night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General—426 beds) For Maternity Unit.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds).

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (Chronic Sick—330 beds).

Strinsedale Sanatorium, Moorside, Oldham (Tuberculosis—65 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Beech Mount Maternity Home, Harpurhey, Manchester, 9 (Maternity — 22 beds) Resident.

Manchester Ear Hospital, Manchester, 15 (E.N.T.—30 beds).

CHESHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

Shaw Heath Hospital, Stockport (Chronic—446 beds) To work under the direction of the Night Superintendent and to relieve that Officer. Must be S.R.N., but Midwifery qualification not essential.

WARD SISTER

Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds) Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Hyde Hospital, Hyde (I.D., Chronic Sick. T.B.—103 beds).

DERBYSHIRE

STAFF NURSES (MALE OR FEMALE)

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton (Rheumatism—277 beds) S.R.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton (Rheumatism—277 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS (DEPUTY)

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Psychiatric Unit, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Female Psychiatric—124 beds) Qualified in Mental Nursing.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Psychiatric Unit, Rochdale Road, Oldham, Lancs (Female Psychiatric—124 beds) Qualified in Mental Nursing.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (330 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE or FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (330 beds) Class I.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (3519)

CHICHESTER
ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL
Student Nurses

Candidates of good education (female) REQUIRED for general training. Apply to Matron for full particulars. (90)

HAREFIELD AND NORTHWOOD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDX

Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses. Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and also Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Students accepted for:—

(1) General and Tuberculosis Training (4 years). Training allowance: £205, £215, £225, £225 p.a. Special allowance of £40 on completion of two years' training in tuberculosis nursing.

(2) British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only (2 years). Training allowance: £205, £215 p.a. Special allowance of £40 on completion of two years' training in tuberculosis nursing.

(3) General Training only (3 years). Training allowance: £200, £210, £225 p.a.

Male Student Nurses for all courses of Training have an additional yearly allowance of £14 6s.

Large modern Hospital. First-class facilities for Nursing Training, including Study Day. Situated in Green Belt near London.

Application forms from Matron. (10)

KELLING SANATORIUM, HOLT, NORFOLK
(180 Beds)

There are immediate vacancies for **Male or Female Student Nurses** at the above Sanatorium, which is an approved Training School for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Candidates should apply to the Matron at the above address, giving full details and quoting the names of two persons to whom reference may be made. (4707)

AYLESBURY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY, BUCKS
(624 Beds)

Vacancies exist in the Training School for **Student Nurses.** Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education.

Applicants are accepted into the Preliminary School on the 1st February, May, August and November.

Training allowances are at the rate of £200 first year, £210 second year, £225 third year, less £100 p.a. for board and lodging. Uniform provided. An additional single cash payment of £5 is made to Nurses passing the Preliminary State Examination.

The Hospital, built during the past twelve years in a country district, is less than one mile from the centre of Aylesbury. The journey to London takes approximately one hour.

Adequate facilities for church services exist in the Hospital, and the parish church is within five minutes' bus ride of the Hospital.

Post-Registration Students accepted for two years' training.

Application forms from and inquiries to Matron. (4714)

KINGSTON HOSPITAL
WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, SURREY
(500/600 Beds)

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** for three years' General Training (Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training).

Training grant and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

The Hospital is situated in very pleasant surroundings on Kingston Hill, and is within easy reach of London by train and bus.

There is an attractive Nurses' Home with facilities for many sport and social activities.

Applications to be made to the Matron. (x4430)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD

Student Nurses, resident or non-resident, required at above Hospital, having 619 general, chronic sick, mental and maternity beds.

Apply Matron.

M. H. BOONE, Secretary. (4725)

STUDENT NURSES REQUIRED

Vacancies occur April, July, October and January.

Apply Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk. (49)

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL
MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS.

Applications are invited from well-educated young women between 18 and 30 years. Three years' Student Nurse training, including 12 weeks' Preliminary Training School.

Modified block system of training in operation, with 48-hour week.

Vacancies February and June, 1952.

Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (3804)

EXETER SPECIAL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD)
HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY
(210 Beds)

Student Nurses required. All types of treatment for Pulmonary Tuberculosis, including a major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Tuberculosis and Non-Tuberculous Diseases of the Chest.

Training School under the General Nursing Council (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a General Hospital, for Women and Men of good education). The Chest Hospital is also a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salaries according to the Whitley Council scales recently published.

For further details apply to Matron. (7)

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD MIDDLESEX

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Training School in January, May and September.

The period of training is 3 years. Nurses on the Supplementary parts of the Register will be accepted for 2 years.

Modern methods of training adopted.

Training grants and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications from well-educated girls between the ages of 18 and 30 years should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to send full particulars. (21)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD, HERTS

Training School for Male and Female Student Nurses

There are vacancies in the Schools commencing 1st January, 1st April, and 1st September, 1952.

Apply for further particulars and application form to Matron. (125)

HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9
Approved Training School for Female Student Nurses

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, which is a large General Hospital with a Preliminary Training School attached—Full Block System. The Wards provide good acute work and are well staffed. Classrooms are modern and well equipped; four Sister Tutors. Modern Nurses' Home; forty-eight hours per week. Salary: 1st year £200, £100 being deducted for board and lodging.

Registered Mental, Fever and Children's Trained Nurses accepted for two years' training.

Apply Matron for application forms and further particulars. Interviews arranged (21)

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD

Applications are invited for candidates to train in Tuberculosis Nursing in modern Hospital with Thoracic Surgery Unit.

Two-year course for **Student Nurses.** Training allowance: 1st year £205, 2nd year £215, less £100 if resident. Service allowance of £40 on completion of two years.

One-year course for Trained Nurses.

Apply Matron. (34)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(404 Beds)
STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for **Female Student Nurses** between the ages of 18—34 years, to qualify as State Registered Nurses. Modern Hospital and Nurses' Home in ideal surroundings.

For further particulars apply the Matron, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath. (2621)

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL
SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS
(536 Beds)
TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

MALE AND FEMALE STUDENT NURSES required for four-year course, combining general and tuberculosis training. First two years spent at CLARE HALL for qualification for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at one of the affiliated General Hospitals to complete training for Final State Examination. Applications will also be considered for Students to complete two years' training only for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Candidates must be 17½ years or over.

Salary: 1st year £205 p.a., 2nd year £215 p.a., with an additional service allowance of £40 on completion of the two years' training in Tuberculosis nursing. Appropriate salaries payable for the 3rd and 4th years. Male Students receive an additional £14 6s. p.a. in each year of training. Where the Student is resident, a deduction of £100 p.a. is made for residential emoluments provided. Preliminary Training Schools commence January 2nd and March 12th, 1952, and applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (4218)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses, also Part I Midwifery—440 beds) Senior Sister for Female Surgical Ward.

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (Ophthalmic—30 beds) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., Ophthalmic Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses, also Part I Midwifery—440 beds) For General Wards and Special Departments.

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 (General—906 beds, inc. 125 Maternity, also Premature Baby Unit) For Day or Night duty.

Isolation Hospital, Bolehall, Tamworth (30 beds).

Carnegie Premature Baby Unit, Hunters Road, Birmingham, 19 (14 beds) S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Part I S.C.M. an advantage. Certificate given after 12 months. Resident or non-resident. Apply Sister-in-Charge.

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (Isolation—748 beds) Staff Nurses required, one S.R.N., one R.F.N., also Staff Nurses for one year's Post-Graduate Training.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

The Skin Hospital, George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15 (Dermatological—61 beds) Res. or non-res.

Carnegie Premature Baby Unit, Hunter's Road, Birmingham, 19 (14 beds) Resident or non-resident. Baby experience an advantage. Certificate after 12 months' service. Apply Sister in Charge.

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses, also Part I Midwifery — 440 beds) Female, resident or non-resident, for Chronic and Maternity Wards.

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (Isolation and Recovery—748 beds).

Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3 (76 beds) Full-time, resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Oakhurst Maternity Unit, Anchorage Road, Sutton Coldfield (14 beds) S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 (General—906 beds, inc. 125 Maternity, also Premature Baby Unit) For Day or Night duty.

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13 (106 beds) Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Part I Midwifery Training School—440 beds) Study Day per week. Vacancies 1st February, 1952, and every three months.

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 (906 beds, also Premature Baby Unit) Part I Midwifery Training School (125 beds, 100 cots) Block system training in operation. Vacancies occur at two monthly intervals.

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13 (106 beds) (Part I Training School) Experience in Premature Baby Unit. Vacancies 1st February, May, August, and November. For untrained women, vacancies February 1st and August 1st.

WORCESTERSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Newtown Isolation Hospital, Worcester (I.D. and T.B.) In Sole Charge.

SISTERS

Smallwood Hospital, Redditch (General—40 beds) **Ward Sister** for relief duties, inc. occasional night duty. Mainly acute work. Also **Out-Patient and Casualty Sister.** Busy dept., inc. 8 Consultant clinics.

Barnsley Hall Hospital, Bromsgrove (Mental and Nervous Diseases—750 beds) R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. essential.

Kidderminster and District General Hospital, Kidderminster (General — 117 beds) **Three Ward Sisters** for relief duties, permanent posts.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Barnsley Hall Hospital, Bromsgrove (Mental and Nervous Diseases—750 beds) S.R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. essential.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnsley Hall Hospital, Bromsgrove (Mental and Nervous Diseases—750 beds) R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. essential.

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Worcester (General—300 beds) For duty in Wards and Departments, commencing in the New Year.

Kidderminster and District General Hospital, Kidderminster (General — 117 beds) **Four** required for Theatre (night duty), Children and Medical Wards, and Gynaecological Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Pershore Cottage Hospital, Defford Road, Pershore (General—16 beds).

Evesham General Hospital, Worcester (General—50 beds) For training in theatre work.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Avonside Hospital, Evesham (Mainly Chronic—260 beds) Two required.

Shrub Hill Hospital, Worcester (Maternity Unit—12 beds) Two required.

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 300 beds) For Night duty in Abnormal Maternity Ward.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING

COMPLETE (PART I and PART II) MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Near BIRMINGHAM

PART II—MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOLS

Heathfield Maternity Hospital, Birmingham.
(Experience also given in the Premature Baby Unit associated with this Hospital.

Lordswood Maternity Hospital, Birmingham.
St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham.
Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.
City Maternity Home, Stoke-on-Trent.
Manor Hospital, Walsall.
Oakhurst Maternity Hospital, Sutton Coldfield.

Applications to the Matron at the Training School concerned.

HEREFORDSHIRE

SISTERS

Tupsley Hospital, Tupsley (Tuberculosis—39 beds) Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

Kington Cottage Hospital, Kington (Med. and Surg.—10 beds).

Tupsley Hospital, Tupsley (Tuberculosis—39 beds).

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

The Andressey Hospital, Burton-on-Trent (Mat., Chronic and Mental — 332 beds) For duty in Female Mental Wards. Must have had similar experience or be interested in this type of work. Resident or non-resident.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (T.B.—305 beds) Specialised experience in chest surgery essential.

HOME SISTER

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (966 beds) New and up-to-date Nurses' Home. Previous experience desirable.

NIGHT SISTERS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (966 beds, including 60 Maternity) Permanent, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—305 beds) S.R.N. Preferably with T.B. nursing experience.

SISTERS

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall, Stoke-on-Trent (Child T.B. Contacts — 56 beds) Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. desirable also).

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Ward Sister, R.F.N., also **Sister for Cubicle Ward,** R.F.N., S.R.N.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—305 beds) Ward Sisters, S.R.N. To cover Holidays and Relief duties.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (966 beds, including 60 Maternity) Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit (post includes night duty on rota).

STAFF NURSES

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—305 beds) S.R.N. To take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and Thoracic Surgery nursing.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds) For General Wards and Theatre.

Haywood Hospital, High Lane, Burslem (General—96 beds, inc. 30 Maternity) S.R.N.s for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall (202 beds) **Two** required, S.R.N. or R.F.N.

North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent (General—475 beds) Resident or non-resident, for Private Patients' Dept.

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall (Child T.B. Contacts—56 beds) S.R.N.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Fanny Deakin Maternity Home, Chesterton (Maternity — 16 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General — 966 beds) For General and Chronic Wards.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Female. Day or Night duty. Posts may be non-resident.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis — 305 beds) Female.

Haywood Hospital, High Lane, Tunstall (General—96 beds) Female.

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek, Staffs (Chronic and General—132 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds) Male or Female, for Mental Block.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

All Saints' Hospital, Bromsgrove (468 beds, inc. Mat. Unit of 59 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds, including 60 Maternity) Part I C.M.B. training, approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Training. Instruction from qualified Sister Tutor. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. Pupils accepted for 6 and 18 months' training respectively. Vacancies 1st February, 1952, and every three months thereafter.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTORS

Hospital of St. Cross, Barby Road, Rugby (General—158 beds) Teaching required from Preliminary School to State Registration stage. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

Hospital of St. Cross, Barby Road, Rugby (General — 158 beds) (Training School) Vacancy end of January. Applications, stating full details, to Secretary, No. 20 Group H.M.C., Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Mary's Maternity Hospital, Harborough Magna, Nr. Rugby (50 beds) Modern Maternity Hospital five miles outside Rugby. Good transport provided.

George Eliot Hospital, College Street, Nuneaton (General—293 beds) One of three. With Theatre experience.

SISTERS

George Eliot Hospital, College Street, Nuneaton (General—293 beds) **Theatre Sister.**

STAFF NURSES

Whitley Hospital, Whitley (I.D. and Skin — 144 beds) Recognised School of Nursing. Fever or General trained Nurses who would like to undertake training in Infectious Diseases for one year.

George Eliot Hospital, College Street, Nuneaton (General — 293 beds) **Two Theatre** Staff Nurses required, also full-time Staff Nurses (part-time considered if applicants willing to co-operate regarding hours of duty.

Manor Hospital, Manor Court Road, Nuneaton (General — 139 beds) Staff Nurses (Male or Female) for Male Orthopaedic Ward of 20 beds. Also Staff Nurses (Female) for Out-Patients' Dept. and Acute Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

St. Mary's Maternity Hospital, Harborough Magna, Nr. Rugby (50 beds) Modern Maternity Hospital five miles outside Rugby. Good transport.

WARWICKSHIRE

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSES

Middlefield Hall, Knowle (M.D., Adults and Children—250 beds) Resident or non-resident.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary, Compton Road, Wolverhampton (Ophthalmic—100 beds) **Senior and Junior** Night Sisters, S.R.N. with Ophthalmic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

SHROPSHIRE

SISTERS

Copthorne Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury (Acute General — 168 beds) **Relief Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Good experience obtained in General Surgery, Gynaecology and E.N.T. Depts

STAFF NURSES

Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Shrewsbury (56 beds) S.R.N. for Out-Patients' Dept. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Cross Houses Hospital, Nr. Shrewsbury (General — 180 beds) **Two required urgently.** (65)

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL
RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAM

There are unique opportunities for training, qualification and rapid promotion in Psychiatric Nursing, without fear of redundancy. Studentships now available to keen and intelligent young men and women aged 18 years upwards.

Allowance during training: 1st year £230, 2nd year £240, 3rd year £255; plus dependant allowances for family responsibilities. Proficiency grants totalling £50 during training. Free uniform, and free meals during duty if non-resident. Salaries rising to over £500 per annum on attaining rank of Charge Nurse or Ward Sister.

Resident or non-resident engagements. Regular Hospital transport to and from Nottingham. Excellent social and recreational activities. Good residential amenities at charge of £100 per annum.

Complete and send coupon below to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

NAME .....
(Block letters please)

ADDRESS ..... AGE.....
(Dept. N.T.)

(4504)

MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1

has vacancies for well-educated Girls over 18 years of age as **Student Nurses.** Training period of three years, including first eleven weeks in Preliminary Training School. Half-day study period weekly allowed in duty time to all Student Nurses. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

This is a busy General Hospital, offering excellent all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern Nurses' Home.

Please write to Matron for further particulars and form of application. (146)

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX
GENERAL HOSPITAL and TRAINING SCHOOL FOR STUDENT NURSES

Situated in beautiful surroundings, BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL is within reach of London by train, with Hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The Hospital has a modern Nurses' Home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities.

Experience in orthopaedic, surgical tuberculosis and other specialised nursing is obtained during training at Black Notley Hospital. Study day system in operation.

Student Nurses are accepted from 17½ years, and there are vacancies in the School commencing January, 1952. Nurses on Supplementary Registers accepted at any time.

Tuberculosis Nursing. Student Nurses are also accepted for training in Tuberculosis Nursing, for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Intending Students should write to the Matron, Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex. (4443)

DEWSBURY, BATLEY AND MIRFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There are vacancies at the following Hospitals for:—

STUDENT NURSES

The General Hospital, Carlinghow Hill, Batley, Yorks.
The General Hospital, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury, Yorks
Staincliffe General Hospital, Healds Road, Dewsbury, Yorks.

The course of training is for three years, and a good standard of education is required.

The training allowance is £200 for the first year, £210 for the second year, plus a single allowance of £5 after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £225 for the third year. A deduction of £100 per annum is made for board and lodging.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital concerned, who will be pleased to interview girls and their parents who are interested in the nursing profession.

PUPIL MIDWIVES, PART II

Moorlands Hall Maternity Home, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury, Yorks.
Schools commence March, June and September 1st.
Apply to Matron for further particulars and application forms. (4584)

DERBY No. 2 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
DERWENT HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, DERBY
(Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis)

Required, **Student Nurses** (Male or Female), to take Fever or Tuberculosis Training. Resident posts.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications to Matron. (4436)

BROMHAM HOSPITAL, Nr. BEDFORD

Student Nurses (Male and Female) are invited to enrol for State Registered Mental Deficiency Training. Salary: 1st year £230, 2nd year £240, and 3rd year £255. Charge for residents: £100 per annum. Free meals during duty for non-residents.

Send this request to the Medical Superintendent for full details of training and conditions of service.

NAME ..... AGE.....
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ADDRESS .....

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(4515)

HALLAM HOSPITAL, HALLAM STREET WEST BROMWICH
(Complete General Training for Male and Female Nurses)

Student Nurses required. Must be 17½ years of age. Three years' training. Next School commences on 1st January, 1952. Nurses holding either S.R. Fever, Mental or Children's Certificate accepted for two years' training.

For full particulars and application form apply to Matron. (4544)

GROUP 25 BIRMINGHAM (SELLY OAK) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
LITTLE BROMWICH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(748 Beds)

Student Nurses required for two years' Fever Training, 17 years and over. Training allowance: £200 1st year, £210 2nd year; £100 is deducted for board.

Apply for further particulars to Matron. (4577)

READING AND DISTRICT GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(Comprising the
ROYAL BERKSHIRE, BATTLE and PROSPECT PARK HOSPITALS)

Applications are invited from well-educated young ladies, aged between 18 and 32 years, to train as **Nurses**. Nurses on the Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years' training. Study Day system of training has been adopted. Central Preliminary Training School, 11-week course. Well-educated Male Students also accepted. Vacancies January and April, 1952.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Matron of any Hospital named, the address in each case being "Reading, Berks." (4654)

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX
(247 Beds)

Student Nurses are required at the above Hospital. Training allowance: £200 first year, £210 second year, £225 third year. Board and lodging will be provided, for which the Student will be required to pay £100 a year. Uniform provided by the Hospital. In addition, a single cash payment of £5 to be made to Nurses on passing the Preliminary State Examination, and Staff Nurse salary is payable on passing State Examination. Dependants' allowances are payable to Student Nurses in certain cases. The attractive Nurses' Home is fitted with every modern convenience and contains separate bedrooms, with hot and cold water supply. Good social life is provided. The Hospital is within easy reach of London. Successful candidates will be required to contribute to the appropriate superannuation scheme. (4626)

ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST HOSPITAL, RAINE STREET WAPPING, LONDON, E.1
STUDENT NURSES

Girls of a good standard of education and who are at least 18 years of age required to train for three years in General Nursing, which includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Annual training allowances represent: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225. Single cash payment of £5 on passing Preliminary State Examination. Trainees may be resident or non-resident. If resident, a charge of £100 will be made for board and lodging. Non-residents will receive uniform, laundry and meals on duty free. Trainees will be eligible to claim dependants' allowances.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (38)

BINGLEY, KEIGHLEY, SKIPTON AND SETTLE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY JOINT HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING)
(Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital and Bingley Hospital)

Student Nurses required immediately for three years' training in the above Joint Training School.

Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, plus £5 on passing Preliminary Examination, 3rd year £225. Subject to deductions of £100 per annum for board and lodgings provided.

Application forms and forms of conditions of service may be obtained from the Matron of either Hospital. (3074)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL IPSWICH
(350 Beds)

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Applications to Matron. (3575)

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Training allowance as recommended by the Nurses and Midwives Council.

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